

Hickman Enters Not Guilty Plea; Claims Insanity

Admits Both Kidnapping
and Killing; Case Now
Hinges Entirely on
Question of Mentality.

JUDGE SETS TRIAL
FOR JANUARY 25

Decision of Jury Will
Mean Either Asylum for
Life or Death on Gallows.

Paris, January 3.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Briand is understood to have cabled to Paul Claudel, French ambassador to the United States, asking further information as to certain points in recent American suggestions for a treaty "outlawing war."

Superior Judge Carlos Hardy set January 25 as the date for Hickman's trial on a double indictment charging kidnapping and murder. Hickman, erstwhile "Fox," who terrorized southern California two weeks ago, made his plea in a voice scarcely audible in the crowded courtroom. He was prompted throughout by Jerome Walsh, youthful Kansas City attorney.

The words, "not guilty by reason of insanity," were mumbled by Hickman after each indictment was read. By his plea Hickman admitted both charges and the sole issue of the case from this time on will concern the state of his mentality.

Faces Life Sentence.

If a jury finds him not guilty as he pleaded, he will be sentenced to life imprisonment in an institution for the criminally defective. In case the jury holds him sane he will be liable to the extreme penalty, death on the gallows at San Quentin.

The plan was expected, since it was regarded as his best hope to escape with his life for the life of the Los Angeles school girl.

Walsh entered an affidavit asking for a delay of 35 days before the trial in order that he might make a trip to the midwest to investigate Hickman's claim. Judge Hardy read the affidavit in private and then set the date for the trial.

Woman Vindicates Boyhood.

In making his request for more than a month's intermission before the trial, Walsh said that it was his desire to vindicate American boyhood by proving that Hickman was of an abnormal nature. He presented evidence intended to bolster this claim in the affidavit put before Judge Hardy.

After perusing the affidavit, the court declared that the evidence was "very general" and that he saw no reason for the delay asked by Walsh. The boy attorney, only a few years ago a schoolboy himself, blushed when Judge Hardy looked down from the bench with this remark.

The judge, after inspecting a 1927 calendar, named January 24 as the date of trial. He corrected his mistake almost immediately, however, and made it January 25, 1928, three weeks from tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

Courtroom Filled Early.

Long before the hour of the arraignment, crowds began to pour into the hall of justice. Sounds of deputy sheriffs and police were stationed about the building and had difficulty in keeping the throngs in order.

Adding to the excitement, news was spread that District Attorney Asa Keyes feared an attack upon Walsh. The double possibility of demonstrations against "the Fox" and his boyhood.

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WU APPOINTED
SPECIAL ENVOY
TO WASHINGTON

Shanghai, China, January 4.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Appointment of Dr. C. C. Wu as special envoy to Washington to negotiate a treaty between the Nanking nationalist government and the United States was announced today. Dr. Wu until recently was foreign minister of the Nanking government.

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'ANTI-WAR' PACT
WRITTEN BY U.S.,
LAUDED IN PARIS

Briand Cables French Envoy at Washington for Additional Details of Proposed Treaty.

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M. Briand accepts Secretary Kellogg's text as a basis for renewal of the Franco-American arbitration treaty which expires next month, but wants it made clear what situation would result from a refusal of the senate to ratify an arbitration award and also what would be the exact bearing of a reservation excluding questions concerning third parties from arbitration procedure.

TEXT OF PACT MADE
PUBLIC BY KELLOGG.

Washington, D. C., January 3.—(AP)—The formal invitation to France to join the United States in proposing to all the principal powers of the world a multilateral treaty containing a declaration "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy" was made public today by Secretary of State Kellogg, who was formally received at the State Department as an elaboration of the original "draft pact of perpetual friendship between France and the United States."

On the same date, the state department transmitted a draft treaty to replace the Root arbitration treaty with France on its expiration February 27, including a general declaration against resort to war.

A copy of this draft was transmitted to the British and Japanese governments and will be transmitted to every other government with which the United States has a Root arbitration pact. The text of the draft of the revised arbitration treaty will not be made public, although the American proposals it contains are known in general terms.

French Envoy Visits Kellogg.

Ambassador Briand called on Secretary Kellogg today to discuss the various peace treaty proposals. It was said at the embassy, however, that he was still uninvolved as to the attitude of the French foreign office on the suggestion from Washington that France and the United States lead in a world-wide movement to get all nations committed to the anti-war declaration.

The proposal, which is in the nature of a counter suggestion to the French foreign minister's original plan for a bilateral treaty, was between France and the United States.

The state department announcement emphasized the fact that the proposed revised Franco-American arbitration treaty already submitted for French consideration is entirely separate from the secretary's reply to the Briand proposal.

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GIRL ASKS TERM
IN REFORM SCHOOL
TO "BECOME LADY"

Baltimore, January 3.—(AP)—Magistrate Johnson, 17, wants to become a "lady" and at her own request today Magistrate Caddell sent her to the reform school to aid in the accomplishment.

Miss Johnson told the court that her "boy" friend had been pleading with me to turn over a new leaf, and cut out this drinking, but it seems that I just can't do it."

"I think if you send me to a reform school for six months I will be a lady when I come out, and then I'll sell my sweetheart."

And the judge obliged her.

BOY ON BICYCLE
KILLED BY TRUCK

Joseph Lyle, 14, Run Over by Heavy Van, Dies of Injuries—Three Others Hurt.

Knocked off his bicycle and run over by a heavy truck on Bryan street at South Boulevard Tuesday afternoon, Joseph Lyle, 14, of 650 East Fair street, delivery boy, died several hours later at Grady hospital.

The truck was operated by A. J. Moon, of 188 East Hunter street, and was making a left turn from Boulevard to go west on Bryan at the time of the accident, according to the report of Captain M. D. Carrington and E. B. Bracken. Both the front and rear wheels of the truck passed over the boy's body.

The youth is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lyle, and three sisters, Mrs. T. C. Tyree, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Francis Lyle, of Atlanta. The boy was removed to the J. Austin Dillon funeral parlors, pending funeral arrangements, which have not been completed.

Miss Ruth Louise Dobson, of 744 Delmar street, was struck by a milk truck at Lenox and Beecher streets early Tuesday afternoon. Call Officers W. D. Nash and T. C. Watkins reported that they found a shotgun, a razor and an empty liquor bottle in the car. The occupants of the car were reported to have received slight injuries.

So, during the first week of January every year, one of the councillors

FLOWERS RAIN
ON LINDBERGH
IN TEGUCIGALPA

America's Air Ambassador Completes Flight From San Salvador to Capital of Honduras.

LEAVES THURSDAY
FOR NICARAGUA

Will Not Fly Over Scene of Recent Fighting Between U. S. Marines and Rebels.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, January 3. (AP)—The famous Spirit of St. Louis emerged from dark clouds and misty rain shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, circled over the Honduran capital, sailed to the Tegucigalpa aviation field and landed exactly in front of the hangar.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at the field from San Salvador at 1:55. Before landing he circled three times over the field in a graceful evolution. When he stepped out of his plane he was welcomed by President Miguel Pas Barahona, Foreign Minister Fausto Davilla and George T. Summerlin, American minister to Honduras.

After the greeting by the officials, six pretty girls welcomed him with flowers. The mayor of Tegucigalpa then offered him the key to the city. Crowd Menaces Plane.

The American flier's first words were, "Although it was very cloudy I had a good view of the surrounding scene between here and San Salvador." "This is one of the best aviation fields I have seen."

After landing Lindbergh showed great concern for his airplane as the crowd, which had begun gathering shortly after daybreak, was clustering around it at the hangar entrance. Police, however, surrounded the plane and held back the crowd.

Mr. Millender is survived by his widow and two sons, Sam and Bennie Millender.

Meanwhile a thorough investigation of the wreck had been conducted by J. Houston Johnston, engineer of the Georgia public service commission, and a report will be submitted today to the commission for action.

"The report of Mr. Johnston will be ready some time Wednesday and will be submitted to the commission for consideration and action," James A. Perry, chairman of the commission, announced Tuesday night.

Those treated at the Marietta sanatorium are: Miss Bessie Young, 20, of Smyrna, who is suffering from bruises and lacerations; Walter Morris, Mosley station, broken leg and other injuries; W. J. Bishop, Marietta, train man, broken leg.

Those taken to Nolan sanatorium are: Luther Hanes, Marietta, operator of the Marietta-bound car, broken rib and other injuries; W. W. Moon, 1566 Bankhead avenue, Atlanta, operator of the southbound car, broken nose, possible internal injuries; Miss Elizabeth Eldridge, Smyrna, broken knee.

Miss Irene Kemp, 18, of Marietta, who was at Nolan's, was taken home late Monday night.

Rites for Mrs. McEntyre.

Funeral services for Mrs. Irvin McEntyre will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Second Baptist church at Atlanta. The Rev. Ralph Donchez will officiate and interment will be in the city cemetery.

Mrs. McEntyre is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Floyd Campbell, Misses Edna, Merritt and Melinda McEntyre, and three sons, Claude, Jr., and Milus McEntyre, all of Marietta.

Funeral services for G. L. Hudson will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the Locust Grove church. The Rev. John Bernard will officiate.

Mr. Hudson is survived by his widow, three sisters, Mrs. Tynna, Mrs. N. Kelly and Mrs. W. V. Foster, and four daughters, Misses Bessie, Harriet, Georgia Lee and Olivia Hudson.

Funeral services for the fifth victim, Meyer Lutzek, were held Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Greenwood.

The janitor was covered up by the wreckage but when he was extricated it was found that he had not been injured.

So terrific was the explosion that a boiler in the basement was blown through the floor of the home and into the adjacent open frame structure.

Practically all the contents of the house were damaged. Firemen were called but found that no fire had followed the explosion.

Mr. Hallman and his family spent the remainder of the night at the home of Mrs. Albert S. Adams, 17 Sixteenth street.

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Two More Victims
Of Marietta Crash
Yield to Injuries

Louis Millender and Mrs. Elmyra L. White Die as Result of Collision of Street Cars.

STATE ENGINEER
TO REPORT TODAY

Thorough Investigation of Wreck Has Been Made by Expert of Public Service Board.

Frigid Weather and Snow Blanket Turn Lakes Into Frozen Playgrounds for City's Youth

Death Tuesday claimed two more victims of the tragic head-on crash Monday morning on the Atlanta-Marietta interurban electric line at Atlanta, one mile from Marietta.

Louis Millender, 1010 Capitol avenue, S. E., died Tuesday morning at Piedmont sanitarium, and Mrs. Elmyra L. White, 33, of Marietta succumbed to her injuries at 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon at the Marietta hospital.

A native of Cobb county, she is survived by her husband, C. C. White; a daughter, Miss Lois White; two sons, Douglas and Doyle White; her mother, Mrs. Naomi Miles, and a brother, Charles Miles, all of Marietta.

With the sub-freezing weather which has held Atlanta in its grip for the past four days to continue for the next two days at least, and with a low temperature of four degrees seen for this morning by C. F. von Herrmann, meteorologist, the transition of city pools into winter playgrounds for Atlanta's youth will be completed.

With a portion of Piedmont lake, and other city pools frozen solid, a comedy of errors is being enacted by children and not a few grown-ups of the vicinities who are receiving a taste of the ice sport enjoyed by their brothers farther north.

Bring Out Ice Skates.

Funeral Services. Funeral service, in charge of Dobbs Undertaking company, of Marietta, will be held Thursday at the Olive Springs church, with interment in Malone Springs cemetery.

Funeral services for Louis Millender were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his widow, Mrs. Elmyra L. White, 33, of Marietta, and other city pools frozen solid, a comedy of errors is being enacted by children and not a few grown-ups of the vicinities who are receiving a taste of the ice sport enjoyed by their brothers farther north.

Heavy concrete bases have been poured under the outside steel pillars along the southern side of the shed, and city council now has before it a proposal authorizing the expenditure of about \$35,000 toward lowering the station floor six feet to the track level, and to make other readjustments.

If that amount is put into revamping, it is generally believed that the old shed will become a permanent fixture.

Railroads to Appear.

The Georgia public service commission has already issued a rule requiring representatives of the railroads using this depot to appear before it on January 17 to show cause why they should not proceed immediately toward preparing a depot adequate to the city's demands.

At Tuesday's meeting, held in the mayor's office at the city hall, Mayor Ragsdale stated he would, at city council's at next meeting to insist that the railroads build a station for Atlanta's growing needs.

The railroads will then be required to appear in behalf of Atlanta to the public service hearing, both to protest the present terminal facilities at the station and to urge the erection of a new depot adequate to meet the demands of the city.

The mayor further stated that he would appoint a citizens' committee to take up the matter with the chamber of commerce, the Federation of Fraternal Organizations and other civic groups; the committee to urge a new depot be made to comport with the ever-increasing needs of Atlanta and of the traveling public.

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Boiler Blast Wrecks Home; Family Saved

Wreckage Covers Negro Janitor in Residence of Mrs. A. F. Hallman.

Mrs. A. F. Hallman and members of her family, of 42 Lombardy way, and a negro janitor who was sleeping in the basement of the home, narrowly escaped serious injury or death at 11 o'clock Tuesday night when a boiler connected with the heating plant exploded and almost wrecked the interior of the residence.

The janitor was covered up by the wreckage but when he was extricated it was found that he had not been injured.

So terrific was the explosion that a boiler in the basement was blown through the floor of the home and into the adjacent open frame structure.

Practically all the contents of the house were damaged. Firemen were called but found that no fire had followed the explosion.

SHOOTS WIFE, THEN SELVES OVER EARLY BREAKFAST

Chicago, January 3.—(United News)—Because his wife refused to get up and prepare breakfast when he returned from a party at 5 a.m., Michael Mulac shot and killed her and then committed suicide. Mrs. Mulac's two sons and a son of Mulac by a former marriage witnessed the shooting.

Can't Be Wrong

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Southern Dairies

SHEFFIELD CALLED IN HEARST PROBE**Frigid Water Kills Thousands Of Florida Fish**

Washington, January 3.—(P)—New leads in the search into the authenticity of Mexican documents published in Hearst newspapers will be pursued by the special senate committee at the resumption of public hearings.

Chief witnesses summoned are James R. Sheffield, former ambassador to Mexico, and Arthur Bliss Lane, now chief of the state department's Latin-American division, but first secretary of the American embassy at Mexico City at the time Miguel Avila procured for the Hearst interests the documents purporting to show that a Mexican fund of \$1,215,000 had been provided for our United States senators.

Says Sheffield Got Papers.

Hearst testified that the documents were submitted to Sheffield at the Mexican capital and there have been intimations before the committee that the American embassy, during Sheffield's administration, purchased other documents, represented as having come from the official Mexican files.

A new phase of the inquiry will be opened up with the examination of David E. Smiley, former managing editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, and Robert Barry, at one time Washington correspondent for that newspaper. This has to do with representations made to the Hearst papers, offered similar papers to the Public Ledger two years ago.

After an inquiry officials of the Public Ledger declined to publish them. Information given to members of the committee is that these documents were in the form of letters which it was claimed had been passed at the hearing tomorrow.

ST. PAUL DARKENED BY BLAST; 7 HURT

Daytona Beach, Fla., January 3.—(P)—Unable to withstand the sudden drop in temperature of the water, resulting from the New Year cold wave, thousands of small fish have died in the Halifax river here.

The surface of the water literally was covered today with dead and dying mullet and trout that had sought protection from the cold in the shallow coves. Old-timers here declared it had been years since they had witnessed such wholesale destruction of fish from any cause.

Seek Additional. Further inquiry into the transmission of messages between Mexican officials in this country and in Mexico City will be made through representatives of the Radio Corporation of America. Its officers have been directed to bring to Washington copies of messages that may have been sent between Antonio M. Elias, Mexican consul general at New York, and his government.

The committee also plans to obtain from the radio corporation, the Western Union Telegraph company, the Postal company and the All-American Cable company copies of any messages that may have been exchanged between Hearst representatives in the United States and Avila and Page at Mexico City and San Antonio, Texas.

In the absence of Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, the committee chairman, who is slightly ill in New York city, Senator John N. Tillman, California, will preside at the hearing tomorrow.

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Mexico City, January 3.—(P)—Jose Lopez Portillo, former private secretary to General Arnulfo Gomez, who has been in hiding since the fall of the recent Gomez-Serrano revolutionary attempt, was found today in Mexico City by secret police.

Lopez was arrested and a considerable amount of the private correspondence of General Gomez was seized. Police claim the correspondence revealed details of the revolutionary plans. Lopez was confined in the Sanchez military prison.

FATHER MARRIES HIS DAUGHTERS' MOTHER-IN-LAW

Alliance, Neb., January 3.—(United News)—Another of those thought-twisting family relationships that make performers have a good time for narrating, was effected by the marriage here of Charles W. Sisley, 70, and Sarah E. Colerick, 59.

Within the last few years, four daughters of Sisley were married to four sons of Mrs. Colerick. By the marriage of these respective children, the children of the four Colerick families are now nephews and nieces of their own mother and father, and their grandparents are likewise their granduncle and grandaunt.

KAMPER'S

TWO GIRLS FIGHT DUEL FOR LOVE OF 'SUITOR'

Pilisvörösvár, Hungary, January 3.—(United News)—Two girls fought a pen-knife duel in one of the most prominent streets of this town for the love of a man.

Luisa Fazekas, the challenger, had a boy friend who proved to be unfaithful. Luisa discovered the identity of her rival, waited in the street for her, and called her some nasty names. When the rival refused to promise never again to see the boy friend, Luisa opened her hand bag, took out two pen-knives, handed one to the other girl and told her to defend herself.

Both girls were badly disfigured when the gendarmes arrived and turned them over to the surgeons.

5 ESCAPE DEATH AS TAXI PLUNGES OVER HIGH CLIFF

Minneapolis, Minn., January 3.—(United News)—Five persons in a taxi which escaped death when the machine plunged 75 feet at the Mississippi river and the belt line bridge here today. The cab turned over several times in falling.

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FLAGOLETS—Pound	25c
BLACKEYED PEAS—4 Pounds for	25c
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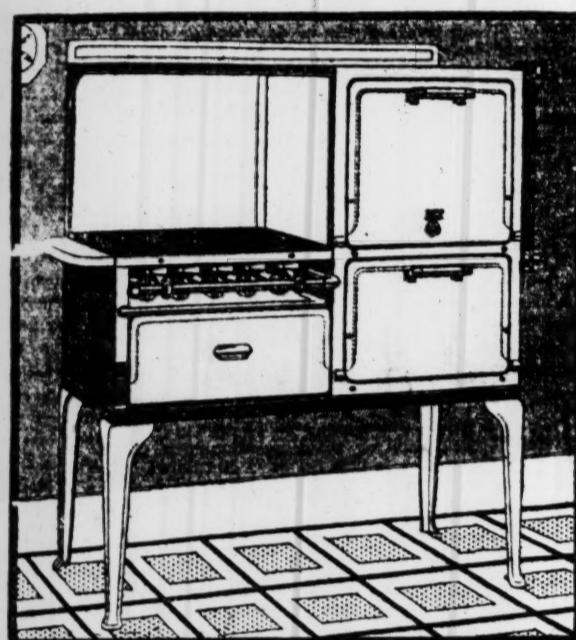
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(Does not include connection)	
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(Does not include connection)	
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4—Table Lamps 15.00

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PACKERS' TRUST CASE UP BEFORE U. S. COURT AGAIN

Washington, January 3.—(P)—The famous packers' consent decree divorcing them from business not related to the meat packing industry was upheld by the supreme court today for the second time. Charles Evans Hughes appeared again for the Swift and Armour groups, which seek to have the decree set aside.

Attacking the decree as invalid, Mr. Hughes asserted that the packers had been guilty of no violation of any antitrust law and that the courts had no jurisdiction to enter such a decree until it had been found that there was an actual violation of the law.

Find Sailors Frozen.

Cordova, Alaska, January 3.—(P)—A three-week search for the 60 sailors missing since the loss of the "Pioneer" has ended with the finding of the frozen bodies of the two occupants of the craft on the beach at Strawberry Point, 10 miles from here.

C. J. Moats.

Union City, Ga., January 3.—(P)—C. J. Moats died at the home at 9 o'clock this morning. He and his wife are four children. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by M. W. Holcomb, funeral director, of Fairburn, funeral directors in charge.

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Exceptions FILED TO COURT RULING ON WATER "STEAL"

Washington, January 3.—(P)—The Great Lakes states formally presented to the supreme court today their exceptions to the court's ruling that the proposed reorganization of the Great Lakes water system was unconstitutional.

Speaking before women members of the Government club, Edwards said the proposal would lead "not only to despotism and tyranny, but would despoil each state's initiative in dealing with matters of education."

CRIMINOLIST TO WED FAMOUS WOMAN CRIMINAL

New York, January 3.—(P)—The engagement of an internationally-known woman criminal to marry the internationally-noted criminologist, whose inspiration she was in the preparation of a book of the famous women criminals of all time, was announced today.

May Virginia Churchill known as "Chicago May" Churchill, accused and implicated in the English criminologist, in the preparation of the book, "Ladies of the Underworld,"

Lucas today announced their engagement. The date for the wedding has not been determined upon, he said.

NEW ADMINISTRATION NOW IN FITZGERALD

Fitzgerald, January 3.—(Special)—Fitzgerald's 1928 city administration entered upon its duties on Monday, with

NEW YORK AWAITSMITH'S MESSAGE

Albany, N. Y., January 3.—(United News)—New York and national politicians of both major parties are awaiting with interest the forthcoming voluminous message of Governor Alfred E. Smith to the legislature. Containing 25,000 words, the annual message may broach many of Smith's ideas to be stressed in his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination. In this event, friends and enemies of the governor will know in advance just what preconceived tactics he has in mind.

For the first time since 1923, Smith will not read the message in person. He read his own document five years ago as an innovation and had followed the plan every succeeding year. His excuse this time is his voice, which he wants to save for the campaign.

Previous messages ran from 7,000 to 10,000 words in length, and because of the great increase in the 1928 message, an abstract of the contents Smith wants stricken will be given legislators before they convene. That will save a clerk four or five hours in delivering the paper verbatim on the opening day.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD MEETING ON THURSDAY

MACON CLEARINGS SHOW BIG GAIN

George Powell, president of the Atlanta board of education, Tuesday night issued a call for a special session of the board at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the purpose of making up the 1928 school budget.

The meeting will be held at the city council chamber, and Mayor W. N. Ragsdale has been invited to attend. Under a new amendment to the charter, the school board must prepare and submit to the mayor before January 10 a proposed budget for operation and maintenance of the school system for the year.

Total clearings for 1927 were announced to be \$11,491,425.02, for 1928 it was stated, there was an increase over clearings for the corresponding period of the year before.

APARTMENT HOUSE OFFICIALS NAMED; MILLER PRESIDENT

Norman L. Miller, popular Atlanta attorney, was elected president of the Atlanta Apartment House Owners' association at the annual meeting Tuesday at the Asbury hotel.

Other officers are: Samuel A. Massell, vice president; William Wilson, treasurer, and O'Bryan Watson, secretary.

Members of the executive committee elected for a two-year term are E. M. Duran, W. L. Hancock, Joseph McCord and John H. Pappa. Other members who have another year of their term of office to serve are W. H. Wynne, D. A. Farrell and W. A. Tappan.

Immediately after his election Mr. Miller appointed the following members to serve on the committee of appeals: C. A. Mathews, Mrs. E. L. Wentworth, H. H. Halligan, D. Goldin, L. C. Durham, A. C. Miller, R. P. Tappan, A. C. Tappan and John H. Tappan.

The annual report showed that the membership of the association has doubled during the past year and much constructive work has been accomplished.

AUTO CRASHES GATE, PLUNGES INTO MISSISSIPPI

Members of the Fulton County Medical society will hold their twenty-third anniversary meeting and dinner Thursday night at the Phoenix Driving Club. Dr. E. C. Davis, newly-elected president, will make his inaugural address, while Dr. C. E. Waits, vice president, and Dr. W. H. Hailey, secretary and treasurer, will be installed in office.

Another highlight of the night's program will be an address by Governor L. G. Hardman, a member of the medical profession of the state. Dr. E. B. Block will award prizes given each year for the best paper and for the most outstanding research work.

Certificates to those who have just completed 25 years of membership in the order will be presented to Dr. W. Troy Bivings, Dr. T. J. Collier, Dr. G. P. Hugley, Dr. J. R. Garner, Dr. R. B. Ridley, Dr. Annie Laurie Sawyer, Dr. W. A. Selman and Dr. F. M. Tors here.

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Salvation Army Seeks Clothing To Assist Poor

Generous contributions of winter clothing and blankets to the Salvation Army Tuesday continued inadequate to meet the rapidly growing applications for warm garments resulting from the present frigid wave, it was stated Tuesday night by Captain Range, who said, "Phone 2222, we will be answered."

The last six men who asked for clothing Tuesday were told to come back today. One of them said that his three children were clad only in light summer garments and covered by newspapers and two ragged blankets, were waiting in an unheated house for the verdict of the coroner's jury.

Captain Range said they offered to any kind of work, even chopping wood or scrubbing floors, to obtain warm clothing needed either by themselves or their families.

Captain Range announced Tuesday that "broken toy" sales, which had been postponed pending the return of warm weather in order that offers of toys for poor children might not keep the telephone at Ivy 2222 busy should people with warm clothing to give call during the week.

JURY FINDS WIDOW DIED FROM COLD

Los Angeles, January 3.—(AP)—Exposure suffered after she had been thrown into a ditch along the roadway by an "unconscious person" caused the death of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, "sack murder" victim, a coroner's jury decided today.

The wealthy widow was found December 6, near San Fernando, 2 miles northwest of here. Death had resulted from congestion of the lungs, due to exposure, said the verdict of the coroner's jury. An undertaker testified she suffered a broken nose and bruises about the head.

Doctor Refused to Testify.

Dr. Charles M. McMillan, 57-year-old physician, held as the woman's suspected slayer, refused to testify on advice of counsel. Authorities are investigating the death, managing Mrs. Appleby's business affairs.

The autopsy report of Dr. Frank Webb, which was read at the inquest, together with Noble's statement, established the fact, according to district attorney's office, that Mrs. Appleby was not killed by a man, but was

body was tossed from an automobile.

Charles G. Whittier, who lives directly across the street from the Appleby home, testified he last saw Mrs. Appleby December 22 or 23 and that she had been seated in an automobile with Dr. McMillan.

Had Widow's Correspondence.

Officers said they found McMillan poring over correspondence he had with Mrs. Appleby. A murder indictment against Dr. McMillan will be sought by the state, district attorney's office said.

Dr. McMillan has persistently denied any knowledge concerning the death of Mrs. Appleby, who inherited a large estate upon the death of her husband in Chicago, in 1918. Only as her authorized business agent, he said, did he have a will found in Mrs. Appleby's effects giving him authority over her estate.

Total clearings for 1927 were announced to be \$11,491,425.02, for 1928 it was stated, there was an increase over clearings for the corresponding period of the year before.

NEW COMMITTEES NAMED FOR 1928 BY CIVITAN CLUB

Announcement by Herbert Z. Hopkins, new president of the Civitan club of Atlanta, who has organized a committee to serve during 1928 featured the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club Tuesday at the Atlanta Athletic club.

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Prince 'Eddie' Escapes Injury In 22nd Fall

Melton Mowbray, England, January 3.—(United News)—The Prince of Wales took the twenty-second fall of his riding career today while following the Cottesmore hounds. He was not injured, and remounted his horse to rejoin the hunt.

It had been thought that the hunting season would be abruptly ended because of the outbreak of hoof and mouth disease among animals, but no such case had been reported in several days. The horse fell when his mount stumbled over a fence. The prince retained the reins, however, preventing the horse

from bolting.

Woman Sues Actor.

Los Angeles, January 3.—(AP)—Arthur Guy Empey, author, scenario writer and former Canadian soldier, was sued yesterday for \$29,990 by Florence Evelyn Martin Rice, who declared she sought the return of the amount loaned to Empey.

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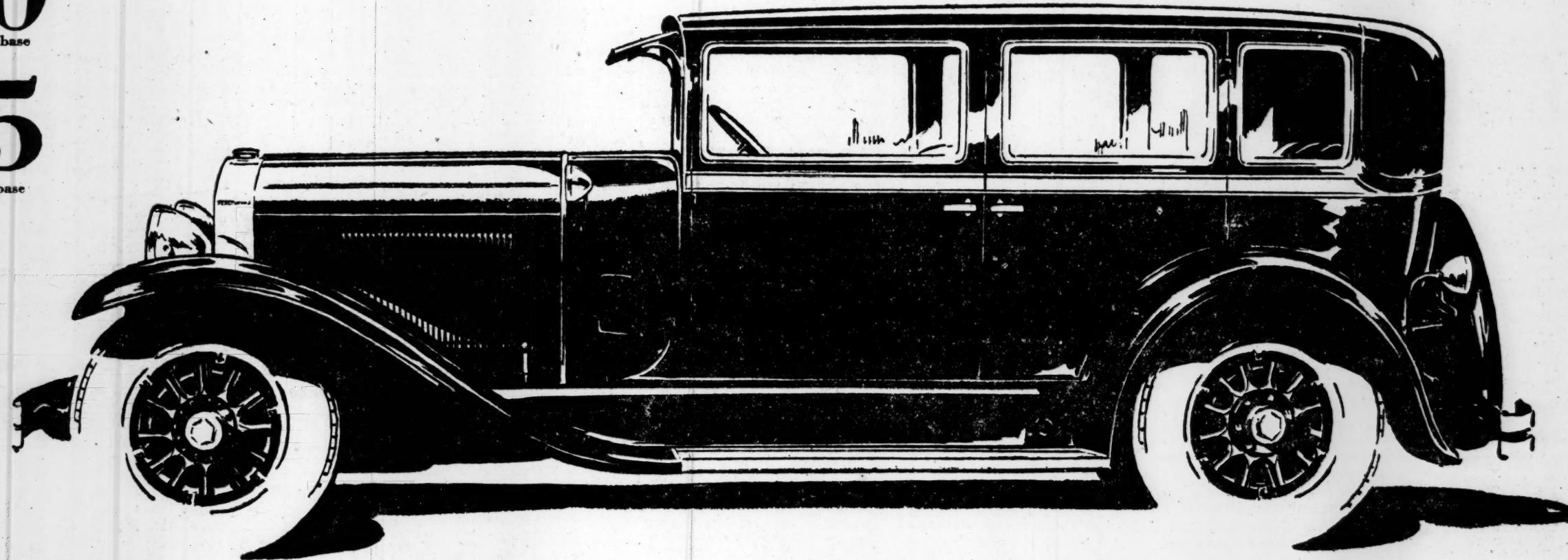
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for his mercy endureth forever—
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above. Praise eternal as His love."

SEAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

President Coolidge believes that
the United States looks forward to
a prosperous 1928.There is no question about it.
Every survey of economic conditions
shows that the country as a whole
is in a better condition than it has
been in a number of years—agrarian-
cally, economically and financial-
ly.There is less unemployment than
at any time in many years. This
means naturally that there is more
money in the channels of trade and
that there is less human distress.There is a plentiful supply of
credit, the purchasing power of the
average citizen is good and industry
is expanding to a most marvel-
lous extent.While the president does not re-
fer to any section, it is a fact that
the prosperity of the south is more
outstanding than that of any other
section. The cotton crop has been
largely a surplus. The farmers
have grown their products for home
consumption, both as to food for
the table and feed for the stock.They have balanced production
so that something was going to the
market practically every month in
the year. Thus they have kept
ready money ahead and thereby
avoided the necessity for running
"credit accounts."On the whole, the south—and
especially the southeast—probably
is the most successful section of
the country today.

WELCOME, EAST LAKE.

By an act of the legislature, fol-
lowing a referendum, the suburban
city of East Lake, with a popula-
tion of 2,000 people, became a part
of Atlanta on January 1. We ex-
tend a cordial welcome.Every suburban town that touches
Atlanta should become a part of the
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nicipality that directly touches At-
lanta should come into this great
municipal incorporation. It would
mean much for them; more for At-
lanta.New York found that out when
greater New York was created,
taking in great cities like Brooklyn.
All of suburban Atlanta should be a
part of Atlanta, and from it all there
should be a "greater Atlanta."

CAPITALIZING THE FUTURE.

The state of Alabama is prepar-
ing to launch a great campaign of
road building, according to H. A.Crenshaw, Birmingham business
man, with the people now arousedto the necessity of paved roads if
the state would keep pace with the
rest of the nation. Mr. Crenshaw
passed through Georgia recently
after what he described as a some-
what perilous journey from Bir-
mingham.Alabama has been more or less
dormant on the highway proposition
in the past," Mr. Crenshaw said,
"but now public sentiment is reach-
ing the point where it seems safe
to predict that within a few years
there will be an excellent system of
paved highways through the state.It is getting so impossible to get
into office by the use of money
there is a chance that the president
may be elected on his merits.A Boston woman married the
traffic cop who arrested her for
speeding. She will give him a
merry chase the rest of his life.Florida should attract maiden
women this leap year—as a last
resort.The soviet bull went into the
China shop to shatter things but
left his hide behind him.The weather man did all he could
to make the new year snappy.THE WORLD'S
WINDOW

BY PIERRE VAN PAASSEN

"Would Be
Surprised.""We Hollander would rub our
eyes," says the leading Dutch news-
paper, "De Telegraaf," "if we saw the
interior of motion picture theaters in
New York and other American cities.
We have come to regard Paris and
Berlin as the plus ultra in this re-
spect. These cities have to offer
cheaper and rarer in comparison with the cities of
America. But we would still be more
surprised if we could hear the kind
of orchestras that play in these movie
houses. First-class companies of
musicians, some of them perfect sym-
phonies. And here is something," so
the Dutchman, "that may in
Holland will flatly refuse to believe
that is true nevertheless, there are
four symphony orchestras in the
United States superior to anything
that the whole of Europe is able to
offer. One of these, it is true, was
brought here by life in Dutchman
Willems Mengelberg, and he
is the most brilliant of the
musicians from Europe play in
these orchestras. For, if America
pays big money, the American public
demands and also gets the best that's
going in everything.""It's All
Right!""I have only one criticism of
America, and that is the fact that
your telephone system works," said
Andre Maurois, the French author,
who is just back from a visit to the
United States, at lunch at the Ameri-
can Club in Paris. "I had been told
that French telephone was being
Americanized, so I went there to find
out what that America, which is
changing us, is like," he continued.
"To my surprise I found America
Gallicized, or at any rate much the
same as France. I found a few dif-
ferences, but business plays in Ameri-
can life. Another thing I found was
that you have real democracy and by
that I do not mean political dem-
ocracy but that respect for manual
labor which I noticed particularly in
the universities where so many stu-
dents took their way home without
losing their names or social position.
I liked America, and though I am
glad to be back, I miss it. I miss
your tall glistening buildings, I
miss Central park at night and the
turbulence of Broadway. I miss the
grapefruit syrup. I miss the theater.
I miss ice water. I miss cocktails.
In fact, I will confide something
to you, I miss them so much that I
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TIMELY VIEWS OF
NOTED AMERICANS.GERMAN LOANS DECLARED
SAFE.

BY W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.

NEW YORK FINANCER.

(William Averell Harriman was born
in New York in 1879 and graduated from Yale
University in 1913. He is chairman of the board of the W. A. Harriman
& Co. Inc., and chairman of the American
Stock Exchange Committee. He is also a director of the U. P. R. R.,
the C. & R. Wells Fargo Co., American
Railway Express and the American
Safety Deposit and Trust Co. His home is in New York.)In Germany I found bankers and
business men in sympathy with S.
Parker Gilbert in his demand for the
economy and control of governmental
expenditures, national, state and par-
ticularly municipal.As a practical matter, reparation
transfers cannot interfere with the
transfer of the service of American
troops.The theory on which the Dawes
plan is drawn is the maintenance of
Germany's currency on a gold basis.
If Germany is to remain on a gold
basis it will follow that the borrower
can always buy dollars with his marks.
Rationing or allocation of exchange
and a gold basis of currency are in
completely different things.The statements that reparations
payments are a first lien against
German property is true, but only in
so far as the prescribed mark pay-
ments are concerned. The duty of
exchanging these marks into dollars
is not, under the Dawes plan,
obligatory, but the German govern-
ment is left to the discretion of the
transfer committee.The function of, and the reason for,
the transfer committee, is to facilitate
the transfer from German marks into
the currency of the receiving nation
as far as the amount of the repara-
tions is possible without injury to
Germany's credit and currency.It is inconceivable, therefore, as a
practical matter, that the transfer
committee will do anything to destroy
Germany's credit, because it is
agreement to be effective from Sep-
tember 1, 1927. In view of the general
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about 2,000,000 autos went into the
scrap heap and mentioned some 20,
000 motorists who were gathered
from the same place.Every four years we "see" the
country." This is the year for all
good men to come to the aid of the
weather. And useless.

The weather speaks for itself.

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China shop to shatter things but
left his hide behind him.The weather man did all he could
to make the new year snappy.

Wilson is one of those newspaper-

LOOKING AND LISTENING

BY SAM W. SMALL.

Washington, January 3. (Special.)
The capital is now the feeding ground
of all the newly-hatched political ru-
mers that try their powers of circulation.
Every day now we hear from the out-
landers some new tale."The Hollander" elements have
happened in the great national cam-
paign of the coming year. And it
is a fairly hard job to sift stories and
separate the probable from the im-
probable in that.The older press correspondents, who
are most experienced in doing
their work, are among the most
anxious to learn his attitude. This
week one of the sensational news-
papers printed a seemingly circum-
stantial report that out in Pitts-
burgh, the Mellon citadel, positive
and active organization of a Mellon
boom for the presidential nomi-
nation is under way.That report went promptly to Uncle
Andy's office and he just as
promptly sunk his hatchet in its neck.
Secretary Mellon is sitting pretty
right where he is and if he has any
one particular ambition that his
friends can identify, it is to prop-
erly along with his present job. He
wishes stable financing to be the
sheet anchor of American prosper-
ity.

Mellon Has the Password.

But he is not so simple-minded as
to be conscious of the regnant
politics he occupies in republican
politics. He is, however, a
confidante of the party.Mellon is sitting pretty
right where he is and if he has any
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erly along with his present job. He
wishes stable financing to be the
sheet anchor of American prosper-
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Believed Dawes Can Stop Hoover.

Political experts know that Uncle
Andy Mellon is sure to be the de-
marche in the republican household
and they are, therefore, naturally
anxious to learn his attitude. This
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Redheaded 'Ex-Gob' Warns Police as He Becomes Mayor

Newburyport, Mass., January 3.—(United News)—"Bossy" Gillis, red-headed ex-gob and garage man, was inaugurated as Newburyport's mayor today.

With flashing eye and thundering tones that boomed for political eloquence, the new mayor, who was christened "Andrew J." promised retribution for the injuries he said he suffered at the hands of former Mayor Oscar H. Nelson and his administration.

"They tossed me around," shouted Bossy, brandishing a belligerent fist. "Now it's my turn to toss them around."

He referred to his battle with the last administration for permit to erect a gas station. Bossy had requested license to build a pretentious filling station on a busy intersection of the Newburyport and Boston main artery to Maine and New Hampshire.

Launching into his prepared oration, Bossy promised "a square deal to all."

"I owe my election to no special interests," he said. "I have no political friends of any kind."

He won the affection of school teachers by promising "substantial increases" in their pay. Branding the health department "a joke," he said he would demand its abolition.

The liquor laws will be enforced in Bossy's bailiwick. "I've been a bad

G. O. P. DRY STAND SOUGHT BY LEAGUE

New York, January 3.—(P)—Arthur J. Davis, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, called upon George K. Morrison, chairman of the republican state committee, for a frank discussion of the party's stand on a new state enforcement bill.

"The newspapers say that the republicans are going to try to prevent the new introduction of a state prohibition enforcement bill at the opening session of the legislature," he said in an open letter to Mr. Morrison. "This information has not come from the party leaders themselves and is not true."

Might Help Party.

"A good purpose may, however, be served by a frank discussion of the matter and perhaps all the possible attendant confusion may be avoided."

The Anti-Saloon league will ask for nothing that will embarrass the constitution or the party that is not the fault of the league. On the other hand, if there is any embarrassment in carrying out the mandates of the constitution and this embarrassment deters the republican majority from doing its duty, the republican party must stand ready to accept full responsibility."

OFFICIAL VATICAN PAPER HITS DRY ENFORCEMENT.

Rome, January 3.—(P)—Observator Romano, official vatican organ, today publishes on its first page an exposition of conditions in the United States.

The article quotes American news stories of dry raids, destruction of property, increase of alcoholism, killings and also the claims of prohibitionists that the dry law has reduced drinking. Among news items mentioned are those of the principles of the 1000 Chez Helen Morgan in New York and a recent statement of Representative F. H. LaGuardia, of New York, that a liquor syndicate controls sales in the American metropolis.

The paper also quotes Dr. Charles A. J. Ross, of the University of Cincinnati, former president of the American Medical association, giving deaths due to prohibition enforcement as 65,000, several thousand more than the American deaths in the world war.

The article concludes: "And so the figures which should intensify prohibition will end by destroying it."

GIRL AGITATOR MAKES PLEA FOR STRIKING MINERS

New York, January 3.—(P)—"Flaming Milk" Sablich, 19-year-old girl who drew up a plan to rescue miners when she refused to pass over to stop speaking on the Colorado strike situation, addressed a relief meeting last night for the benefit of striking miners in Colorado and Pennsylvania.

Approximately 1,500 persons attended the meeting and contributed \$1,108 to the relief fund in admission fees and a collection.

CHECK ON FIRE SHOWS 20 DEAD, 15 TO 20 MISSING

Quebec, Que., January 3.—(P)—Between 15 and 20 children of the 270 who were in the Hôpital St. Charles' girls' orphanage, which it was swept by fire on December 14, last, are unaccounted for, a check showed today. At least 30 girls lost their lives in the fire.

Parents, who have been attempting to locate the children, who were forced to flee from the danger zone, reported today that 15 were missing, but the Rev. Sister St. Romuald, superior of the hospital, placed the figure at 20. It was said confusion exists as to the list of inmates in the fire.

The Rev. Sister St. Romuald said there are now 148 children in the institution and that 172 others are staying with relatives during the holidays, which end next Saturday.

TILFORD TO DISCUSS NEW FREIGHT TARIFFS

The January meeting of the Traffic Study club, a subsidiary organization under auspices of the Traffic Club of Atlanta, will be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in Hall No. 10 of the chamber of commerce.

The meeting, a committee of the southeastern rail lines, will speak upon the application of the tariffs becoming effective January 15, as the result of the interstate commerce commission's order in southern class case 13494.

Negroes Celebrate.

Flint, Mich., January 3.—(Special)—The Fitzgerald colored population held its annual emancipation celebration yesterday. More than 1,000 Baptist church members, the colored schools and family taking a prominent part. The celebration was arranged by J. E. Varnadoe, member of the republican state committee for this county.

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DRINK WATER WHEN KIDNEYS HURT YOU

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and boggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The kidneys, full of sediment, chumbers often get into water spaces and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water, every hour, for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving backache.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia water drink. Drink lots of soft water.—(adv.)

An Every-day Story



Mrs. W. B. Foster

Augusta, Ga.—"Mot" shod left me with a severe case of feminine trouble. I was so weak and nervous that I could scarcely move, my back ached and I suffered a great deal of distress and pain. I was a physical and nervous wreck when I happened to see Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised and started at once to take it. By the use of this wonderful medicine I was entirely restored to health and strength. It gave me a new lesson on life. "Favorable Prescription" is a godsend to the ailing woman. It is perfectly wonderful the way it builds one up and strengthens every organ in the entire body.—Mrs. W. B. Foster, 826 Liberty St. Fluid or tablets, All druggists.

We at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.—(adv.)

Just four headlines out of a great number will tell of accidents as the new year began.

None of the victims dreamed that disaster was to single him out. None could foresee the approach of death or injury. Nor can you.

The only safe thing to do in the face of the ever-mounting wave of traffic accidents is to be protected in the time against every emergency. Insurance will give you that protection.

The Constitution offers to its readers the famous \$7,500 travel accident policy issued by the North American Insurance company, of Chicago. This old and reliable concern already has paid more than \$55,000 in claims to Constitution policyholders.

This \$7,500 travel, \$2,000 auto and \$1,000 pedestrian accident policy is issued only to subscribers of The Daily and Sunday Constitution and Sunday Journal. It insures a subscriber's family between the ages of 17 and 70 at \$1.25 per year.

One who is now taking The Daily and Sunday Constitution or will subscribe for same through carrier in Atlanta or suburbs, through an out-of-town carrier, monthly or otherwise, is a subscriber and is eligible.

The Daily and Sunday Constitution by mail, either through a postoffice or rural route delivery for one year are eligible paying \$1.25 per year per policy above the subscription price.

In sending applications for insurance the applicant must state name in full, give age and occupation. If beneficiary is desired, full Christian name must be given and relation of same to the insured.

CHARLES HUBNER, 93, PUBLISHES HIS POEMS

A volume by Charles W. Hubner, 93-year-old Atlantan, entitled "Faith and Consolation," is the second publication to be issued from the newly-established Oglethorpe University Press, it was announced Tuesday. The first publication, written by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of the university, was "New Science and Old Religion."

Mr. Hubner is probably the oldest citizen of Atlanta, and one of the oldest of the state. His love of poetry dates from earliest childhood. Later he was taught music and became a personal friend of Charles M. Scott, under whom he mastered the piano and violin.

At the age of 93, he fully retains his facilities, having read proof on this latest volume and attended to all business details regarding its publication.

A long life as a teacher, historian and author has given him a wide knowledge excellently for literary purposes. Mr. Hubner's friends state.

Mr. Hubner's son, life has made it possible for him to number among his friends two generations of famous Georgians. He was a close personal friend of Sidney Lanier, one of the state's greatest poets, and was often in intimate contact with leading statesmen and literary lights of the south.

FULL ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS IS URGED IN THOMAS CHARGE

Urging the strictest enforcement of the laws on the state books of the state, laying strict stress on the law prohibiting ginning and the enforcement of the law which requires railroad companies to furnish ice water to their passengers, Judge E. Thomas, of Fulton superior court, was among those to speak at the January term Fulton county grand jury.

Judge Thomas pointed out that the ice water law required railroads to furnish pure, ice water to all passengers and makes it mandatory on judges to charge grand juries on this fact.

Many of the judges fail to do so but it is a law which has been on the state books for several years, it was pointed out.

There are at the present time 111 superior court prisoners in Fulton tower, Judge Thomas said, and out of this number 22 have been tried and are awaiting trial on appeals to the higher courts, two as prisoners under peace warrants and 33 are on the calendar for disposal of their cases next week.

Frank H. Reynolds, local insurance man, was elected foreman of the jury, and W. O. Stamps, wholesale grocer, was chosen as secretary of that body.

AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB HEARS WELLS

J. A. Wells, county school superintendent, was elected president Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the American Business club at the Henry Grady hotel. Mr. Well's subject was "County School Systems." The attendance prize at the meeting was contributed by T. C. Baze more, Atlanta funeral director.

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Youth and Age Share in Enjoyment of First 1928 Snow



Photos by Kenneth Rogers.

Snow and ice combined forces Tuesday to make a perfect day for the youngsters of Atlanta and for a large portion of those of maturer age as well. At Piedmont park the photographer caught these merrymakers busy enjoying winter sports. At the top three youths are skating on the ice-formed surface of the lake. Left to right they are Olin Crabb, 765 Elkmont drive; Jack Griefen, 1455 Orme circle, and Dick Griefen, 1455 Orme circle. Below on the left, Wallace Lindquist, Piedmont pro, is giving a lesson in playing golf in the snow to Dave Gillespie, foreman of the parks; Clarence Wofford, James Davis, Frank Wofford, and Robert Erwin. On the right is shown a snow-covered driveway through the recreation center.

STEWART SLATED AS COUNTY LEADER

DOTY DESERTS WITH COMRADES HIDES IN SULTAN'S PALACE AT NIGHT.

AND FLEES TOWARD BORDER

This is the twelfth of a series of articles by Bennett J. Doty, American boy whose valiant service in the French Foreign Legion, and his subsequent desertion, imprisonment and release have made him a figure of world interest. Doty relates his remarkable experiences, and describes life in the famous legion from the "inside," as it is lived by the private.

BY BENNETT J. DOTY.

(Written especially for The Constitution and North American Newspaper Alliance) Copyright, 1928, in both Countries by North American Newspaper Alliance.

When the column had started for Suieda we were told that would end the war. They assured us that when this town had fallen we would be transferred to our northern post, for a much needed rest.

Instead, however, we were put to work building a citadel, fortifying the town, and doing civilian work that bored everybody. Then came the word we would not be able to leave Suieda until December.

At that "la enfard" settled on everyone. We were restless, sore, fed up. A number of cavemen went over the hill, and others tried it and were either killed or captured.

During this time I saw a good deal of John Harvey, and we cemented the friendship we had struck up at Ezra over the canned milk and other delicacies that he got in his capacity of "dog soldier."

Decide to Desert.

We had a map we studied carefully, because we discovered we were only 22 miles from the British frontier, as far as we could get. We decided to do it.

I had just received 25 francs as a prize for my shooting at Razras. The others had a few francs. We pooled our money and bought canned goods, cigarettes and other things to eat. We started off at sunset. As the blinkers started up again we set out. The going was much easier. At daybreak we picked up the railroad that runs from Bosra to Deera and were safe as long as we kept out of sight in the daytime.

Harvey, however, was in one of his moods. He was determined to make the break or not. We had crossed the frontier, and he was determined to do it.

Decide to Go On.

Harvey's carbine settled the argument. The rest of us had been unable to get away with weapons. None of us wanted to be based in that country unarmed, so there was nothing to do but Harvey.

Across the border was the village of El Umtaiva. Between lay wheat fields and the Syrians and Bedouins were all busy harvesting their crop.

As we approached the frontier the natives attracted more and more attention from the Bedouins. They seemed friendly enough, and about 10 o'clock we stopped to talk to a group of them.

I had a premonition this was unsafe. But as we hadn't had any food for a week, the night before, I was glad to stop and eat. We offered no food. While we were eating Harvey questioned them about the best place to cross the border. We were told it was easier to get across at El Umtaiva than farther east, near the village of El Deir, which they were told was occupied by a bad tribe.

(Tomorrow — The Deserters Are Captured.)

BID IN THE PALACE.

To avoid suspicion we went to work washing our clothes. Toward sundown we hid ourselves in a room of the palace. Harvey and I were determined to start, but Lass and Weisser could not make up their minds.

We waited until we had the courage to start. Then we started down the hill. The slope was cut up with a number of stone walls. We scrambled over the first of these. Coming over, Harvey dislodged a number of stones.

We lay breathless, waiting for a machine gun burst from the camp above, but nothing happened. Seven or eight hours passed as we lay there. We had picked a moonless night. I took my bearings on a star I calculated would bring us out of the hills at a point where we could pick up the road.

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BANK SUPERINTENDENT GIVEN OATH OF OFFICE

The oath of office for a term of six years as state superintendent of banks was administered by Governor L. G. Hardman Tuesday to A. B. Mobley, present holder of that position.

Mobley was named to this post last spring by Governor Clifford Walker. He succeeded T. R. Bennett, who resigned because of poor health.

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Tech, A. A. C. in First Major Cage Tilt of Year Tonight

Sarazen Wins Miami Beach Tournament

Former National Open and P. G. A. Champ Turns in Card of 292 to Win.

Miami Beach, Fla., January 3.—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, former national open champion, today successfully defended his Miami Beach open golf crown, winning that event with a card of 292 for the 72 holes of medal play.

Johnny Farrell, New York and St. Augustine professional, was second with 295, while Joe Kirkwood, the Albany, Ga., pro, was one stroke behind. Alonzo Jacobs of Chicago, was fourth with 297 and Willie Klein, Miami professional, at 298.

Cold weather and high winds made the play especially difficult both yesterday and today.

Farrell, who figured in early rounds to win, had considerable trouble in sinking putts today.

Others In Money.

Others in the prize money were: Emmett E. French, amateur Ryder cup player, from Southern Pines, 302; Tom Kerrigan, New York, 303; George Christ, Rochester, 304; Arthur Andrews, Davenport, Iowa, 304; Charles Mayo, Jacksonville, 306; Lewis Myrick, Philadelphia, 306; L. L. 307. Anything under 320 was good, under prevailing conditions. Jack Hutchinson's 312, Johnny Green's 315 and Wilfred Reid's 322 demonstrated what happened to numbers of seasoned players.

Sarazen and Farrell, playing with George Voigt, Washington amateur, carried the gallery. There was nothing spectacular about the play. There couldn't be. But the putting sometimes was bit weird considering the game, both players generally shooting from the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth this afternoon, but six on the par four tenth and a string of fives cut him down to 74 for the round. Sarazen with only one birdie to show, was more consistent in shooting the 73 for his final round. Sarazen's card for today:

Out..... 554 445 344—38
In..... 333 444 531—35—73

Afternoon:

Out..... 454 345 344—36

In..... 364 354 435—37—73—292

Aston's 70 this afternoon was the best round the tournament produced, one under par, with three birdies in the lot.

Voigt's 315 total led the amateurs by 14 strokes. The nearest ones were Tubby Palmer, of Miami, and George Dockery, of Fort Lauderdale, with 329 each.

RINGSIDE CARD REMAINS SAME, MAYSON SAYS

Although the weekly show at the Ringside club has been postponed until Friday night, it will be absolutely the same as the 30-round program that was to have been put on last night, so Matchmaker Jimmy Mayson announced yesterday.

The only reason for the delay in staging the show, which will be featured by a 10-round clash between Larry Avery and Jack Shepherd, was the cold weather.

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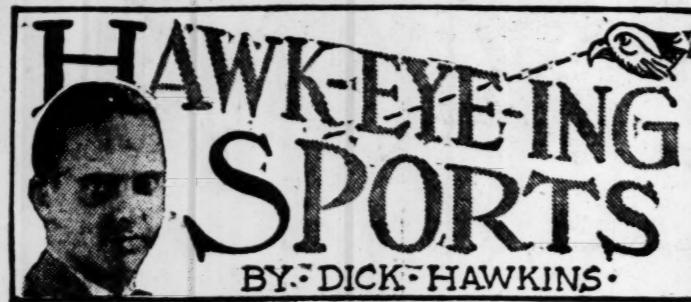
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Bravery in the Extreme.

There seems to be no reward for extreme bravery in the ranks of the law-breakers, if a story coming to our desk is true. We are told that a heartless policeman grabbed a colored gentleman Tuesday morning on or near Walton street while the gentleman was transporting several gallons of liquor in a wheel barrow.

It's a crying shame that a man can't wheel a little liquor out of doors this kind of weather without some copper getting curious and refusing to believe that it is coal. The only balm in the story lies in the fact that the aged negro who was driving the ancient vehicle "escaped" the clutches of the law, in the confusion.

And just think of the poor souls who probably will die a painful death in the grip of the wintry blast just because this canned heat was not allowed to reach its destination.

This article leads to an analysis of Andrew Volstead's New Year's statement regarding the success of the 18th amendment. It certainly is eminently successful when bootleggers' cars freeze up and they start transporting it in wheelbarrows about the street.

An Original Pick.

J. B. Shores, our eminent friend, the railroader, who is general agent of the T. and P. in Atlanta and edits "Tee-Pee Flashes," a business organ with considerable merit, submits an all-American football team purported to have been selected by a henchman of his.

If nothing else this selection may be called original. Here it is. See if you recognize any of the players:

Player.	Position.
Fallen Arches.	Right end
U. R. Full.	Right tackle
I. Will Kickoff.	Right Guard
Fuller Hootch.	Center
Will I. Jump.	Quarterback
Itser Skint Shinn.	Left end
Useless Nut.	Fullback
Omi Korn.	Right half
Jack U. Run (Captain)	Left half
Iant Nobull.	Right guard
Ima Bearkat.	Right tackle

Another Riot.

Another riot seems to be in the offing. Scotty MacDougal and some Ivan Michaloff (or something in that neighborhood) who might be "Ivan the terrible" judging from the reports of his propensities, meet Thursday on John Cottos' wrestling card.

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Great Field Awaits Start Of Big Open

Los Angeles Tourney Starts Today; \$10,000 Is at Stake.

Los Angeles, January 3.—(AP)—The greatest field of professional and amateur golfers ever assembled here, more than 300 from all parts of the country, polished up their games today for tomorrow's qualifying round of the \$10,000 Los Angeles Open. The 72-hole tourney starts Friday with 18-holes. The second IS will be played Saturday and a 36-hole final Sunday.

Qualifying rounds will be played over six Los Angeles courses due to the extensive nature of entries, while the tournament will be held at the Wilshire Country club.

The Leaders.

Headed by Tommy Armour, Washington, national open champion, some 30 players who finished low in the last national open will be in the 1927 Los Angeles Open.

John C. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia; Eddie Lasker, New York; Bill Melhorn, New York; Harry Cooper, Los Angeles; Eddie Loos, Chicago; Leo Diegel, New York; Al Espinoza, Chicago; MacDonald Smith, Long Island, New York; George Gandy, Michigan; Larry Noholski, Cleveland; Joe Turnesa, New York; Charles Guest, Los Angeles; Ed Dudley, Hollywood; John Black, Oakland; Johnny Jones, Seattle; Hutt Martin, Reno; George von Elm, Los Angeles; Eddie Haskett, Detroit; Sam Riddle, Atlanta; Tom Stevens, Los Angeles; Dick Linn, Long Beach, Calif.; Allen Moser, Los Angeles; Harold Thompson, Glendale, Calif.; and Jim Duncan, Los Angeles. Five others are 19 years old.

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You Can Win \$2,000.00

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S "COW" FIGURE GAME

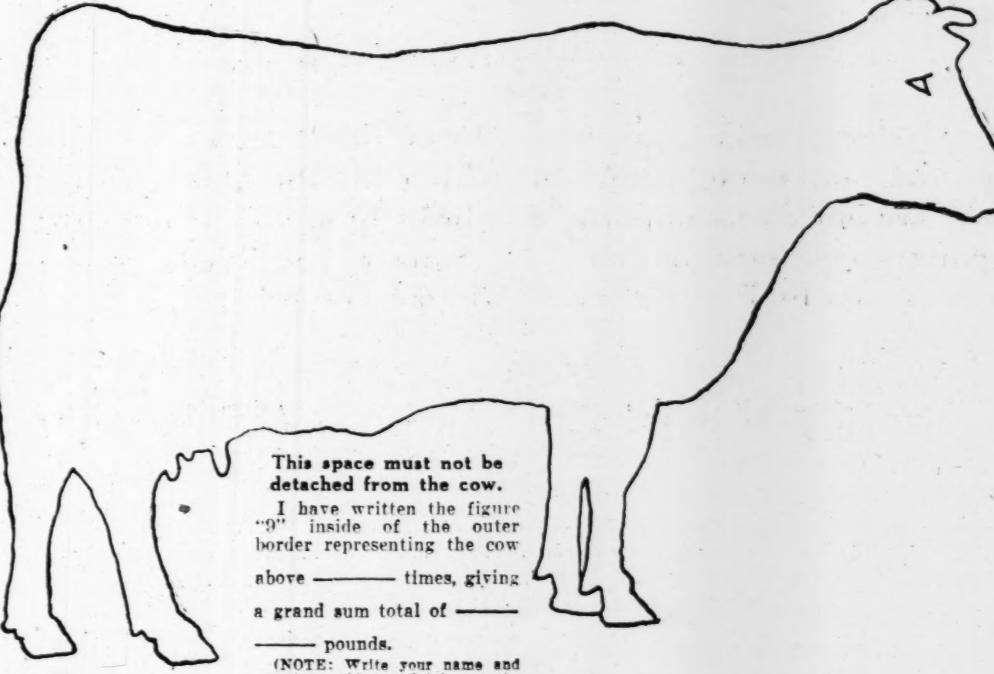
\$2,000.00 First Prize — \$1,000.00 Second Prize — \$500.00 Third Prize
Twenty-five Cash Prizes in All—Amounting to \$4,515.00

This is your opportunity to use your spare time to advantage. These big cash prizes are going to be given away to the lucky winner, and no one has a better chance than you if you will only make the proper effort. The object of the game is to see how much you can make the "COW" weigh by filling inside of the border representing the cow with figures "9."

Now isn't that simple?

How many times can you write by hand, using a lead pencil, the figure "9" inside the border forming the cow outline? The sum total of the number of the "9's" that you put in the cow picture will represent your answer or what you give as the weight of the cow. For example twenty "9's" will be 180 pounds; one hundred "9's" would be 900 pounds, etc. Can you write in one hundred "9's," two hundred, or how many? The person having the greatest number of "9's," that is, the largest sum total, will win first prize, second largest second prize, etc.

NOTE: While there are three cow pictures given in this announcement, so a contestant may have plenty of material to work on, only one cow picture is to be submitted with a solution.



Observe These General Rules of the Contest:

1. All bona fide residents of Georgia and adjoining states may take part in this contest, except employees of The Atlanta Constitution and members of its advertising department.
2. Contestants may submit as many different solutions as they desire, provided payment of one of the three amounts designated in the prize list is made with each solution, but no contestant will be permitted to submit more than one award. Once registered, a solution cannot be changed.
3. The first prize will be awarded to the person having the greatest sum total, which is to be determined by the sum of the figures "9" written inside the border formed by the picture representing the cow; the second greatest total, second prize; third greatest total third prize, etc.
4. Any lead pencil may be used. All writing or drawing pens of artists or engineers or any other kind of lead pencil may not be used on this grade of paper without blurring. The figures "9" need not be perfect in shape, as long as they are as small as you like with any ordinary lead pencil of standard make—just as each "9" is filled in solid. Figures "9" written in other, nor are they permitted to touch any part of the bordering forming the shape of the cow.
5. Complete true, straight, reproductions or reductions, are barred, also duplicates of the original. Every "9" must stand by itself, and must be written with any ordinary lead pencil of standard make, and must be discernible to the naked eye.
6. Every contestant must give the correct name and address of the subscriber submitted by him. This weight of course is the sum total of the "9's" he has written in the picture, and is the most important. Your name and complete address must be plainly written on margin of paper on which the solution is given, or blank printed for that purpose, a blank of your own selection attached hereto.
7. In case of ties, while there is hardly a chance of this, the tie award will be given to the person whose name and address will be received as the first one sent. Before any awards are awarded for ties, entries will be sorted, and duplicate entries will be eliminated. The list of the names of contestants of this one, except a smaller "cow" picture, after which should ties still result, the one which will receive the full amount of the prize tie for.
8. Only one prize will be awarded to a person household, or group of persons. Any entries received from a group of persons submitting duplicates are barred.
9. The decision of The Atlanta Constitution must be final in all cases, and contestants in all matters, and particularly in sending in their answers agree to accept the decision of the contest manager of The Atlanta Constitution, and not of any other.
10. The Atlanta Constitution reserves the right to reject at any time any contestants who do not follow the rules.
11. The solution of the winner of first prize will be reproduced in The Constitution, together with the name and address of the winner, published as soon as possible after the closing date of the contest.
12. The Atlanta Constitution reserves the same consideration, regardless as to whether or not a subscription is sent to the daily and Sunday Constitution, as to all persons submitting duplicates.
13. The contest is open to new and old subscribers alike. The regular subscription price is \$35.00 for 12 months' subscription or \$9.50 for a 12 months' subscription to the daily and Sunday Constitution will prevail. Daily only subscriptions or tri-weekly subscriptions are not acceptable in this contest. Full amount of subscription must be remitted in one lump sum, and no commission can be deducted. In column 2 of price, line 8, months' subscription there refers to one year or 12 months. Column 3, 12 months' subscription \$9.50, can be either new or renewal. Column 4, regular subscription \$35.00, can be a renewal, but one must be new. A new subscription means one who does not now have a subscription to the Constitution, directly or indirectly through any source, and has not within the past 60 days.
14. A person who is now taking the daily and Sunday Constitution by mail or carrier or agent by week or month, or otherwise, may send or bring directly to The Constitution office, or to any agent or remittance to qualify a solution. Whatever is due such carrier, dealer or agent at that time must be paid him as remittance and will be sent from the date it is received. The carrier or agent will be notified. The Constitution will make all arrangements. If arrangements are not made, the solution may not be considered valid. Renewals of mail subscriptions will be accepted for the length of time paid for from present date of expiration. All qualifying subscriptions in this contest must be paid in full.
15. Contest closes Wednesday, February 8th, 1928. All solutions delivered in person, mail or carrier, must be sent off by 9:00 p.m. of that date, but may be mailed any time before midnight. Solutions mailed after the closing date will not be accepted. Solutions bearing postmark of no later date than midnight February 8th, 1928, will be accepted. The contest extends from Wednesday, January 4th, 1928, to and including Wednesday, February 8th, 1928. Prizes will be given thereafter for those who have not fully qualified for the larger prizes to do so, after which no further qualification remittance will be accepted.

The above rules are simple, easy to understand, and contain the information that can be given on the contest except that which appears in the announcement of which this is a part.

**How Much
Can You
Make the
"Cow"
Weigh?
THAT'S THE
PROBLEM!**

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**TRY YOUR HAND AT IT BY WRITING THE FIGURE "9" AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CAN
INSIDE THE BORDER LINE OF THE "COW"**

Inside of the border line of the "COW" you are to fill in the figure "9" as many times as you can. When you have them all written in, add them. That will give you your answer to "HOW MUCH CAN YOU MAKE THE COW WEIGH."

Every "9" stands for nine pounds, and the total of "9's" that you have written in the cow space is your weight record.

You may use the picture of the "cow" shown herein, or by writing The Atlanta Constitution (Cow Contest Dept.), Atlanta, Ga., enclosing 2c stamp, we will be pleased to send you extra copies. These extra copies are free. You may have as many as you like, but they are all on same grade of paper as this is printed on.

Begin now on the game. Clip out the cow picture now and start

How to Win \$2,000.00

It is not necessary to send a subscription, but by qualifying your entry into "How much can you make the cow weigh" game with one or two subscriptions, you can increase the amount of the prize money that you will receive if you are a winner. For instance, the first prize is \$35.00, but if winner of first prize has qualified with one six months' subscription, the prize will be \$250.00 instead of \$35.00. If qualified with one year's subscription the prize will be \$1,000.00 instead of \$35.00; or if qualified with two annual subscriptions the prize would be \$2,000.00 instead of \$35.00, and so on with proportional increases throughout the entire prize list. In all there are 25 prizes, as shown in this announcement.

\$35.00 will be awarded to the winner of first prize (the person having the largest sum total in the cow picture) if no subscription is sent to the daily and Sunday Constitution.

\$250.00 instead of \$35.00 will be awarded to the winner of first prize provided one six months' subscription to the daily and Sunday Constitution with \$5.00 remittance, \$19.00; second prize, \$1,000.00; third prize, \$200.00, etc. (See last column in prize list.)

Be sure to write your qualifying subscription on a separate sheet of paper from the "cow" picture, giving your name and address as well as the name and address of each subscriber. Remittance should be sent by money order, personal check or bank check. Currency should always be registered.

CLOSING DATE

THE "HOW MUCH CAN YOU MAKE THE COW WEIGH" GAME CLOSES
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8TH, 1928.

NO SOLUTION CAN BE CHANGED AFTER IT HAS ONCE BEEN REGISTERED.

If you find that you can make the cow weigh more than the first solution which you sent, the only thing you can do is to send in another solution, which must be qualified independent of the first solution submitted. In other words, the qualification of one solution already submitted cannot be transferred to a later solution.

IMPORTANT FACTS TO REMEMBER!

While the amount you pay with the solution does not have any effect on your winning an award. It does affect the amount you will receive should you win one of the awards, as the value of these awards is determined by what the winners pay. This is explained in the prize list, which you should study carefully before sending in your solution.

Address your solution, remittances, etc., to the Contest Manager, Daily Circulation Dept., The Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

THE PRIZE LIST

Note: The value of the prize depends on how much you pay on your subscription with your solution of the figure puzzle. The amount paid will be applied to the daily and Sunday Constitution. Daily only, or tri-weekly payments not accepted in this "COW" figure contest.

	Price if no sub. is sent.	Price if 1 6 mos. sub. and \$5.00 (new or renewal) is sent.	Price if 1 year sub. and \$5.00 (new or renewal) is sent.	Price if 2 years sub. at \$5.00 each, total \$19.00 can be renewal and one must be new.
FIRST PRIZE	\$35.00	\$250.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
SECOND PRIZE	25.00	200.00	500.00	1,000.00
THIRD PRIZE	25.00	100.00	250.00	500.00
FOURTH PRIZE	15.00	50.00	150.00	300.00
FIFTH PRIZE	10.00	25.00	100.00	200.00
SIXTH PRIZE	5.00	25.00	50.00	100.00
SEVENTH PRIZE	5.00	25.00	25.00	50.00
EIGHTH PRIZE	5.00	20.00	20.00	25.00
NINTH TO 25TH PRIZE	1.00	2.00	10.00	20.00

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Contest Manager, The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

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Luncheon and Morning Musical Feature Wednesday's Calendar

Luncheons complimenting debutantes and the first morning musical of 1928, sponsored by the Atlanta Woman's club, of which Mrs. Wilmer L. Moore is president, presented in the Woman's club auditorium at 11:30 a.m., a tea-dance and dinner-dance at the Biltmore, make up Wednesday's social calendar. Mrs. George Forrester's luncheon at her home on Peachtree street will compliment Miss Mary Louise Brumby and her cousin, Miss Mary Inman Pearce, charming debutantes, who have been honored at a series of brilliant social affairs this winter, inviting members of the Debutante club to meet Miss Brumby and Miss Pearce.

Women organization meetings feature the calendar today, the Peachtree Hills Woman's and North Side Study club meeting with Mrs. Stanley C. Davis and Mrs. F. E. McKnight, respectively. Mrs. T. Clifton Perkins will be hostess to the North Peachtree Woman's club, and Modern Topics Coterie meets with Mrs. G. E. Gregory. Mrs. L. H. Williams will be hostess to the Ninth Ward League of Women Voters on Vance street.

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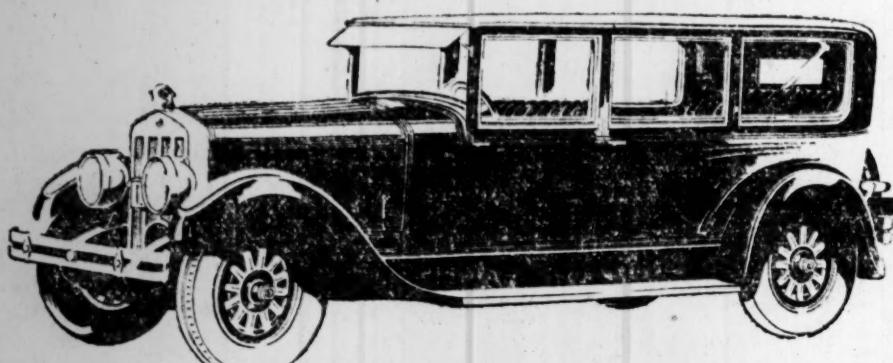
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Narcotic Expert To Give Lecture At Woman's Club

Mrs. W. E. Price-Smith, president of the Atlanta Woman's club, announces a most interesting lecture Thursday evening, January 5, at 8:15 o'clock, in the club auditorium, 1150 Peachtree street, on "The Narcotic Drug Addict," by Honorable Sam Graham-Mullall, author, lecturer and social worker.

Miss Mullall is founder of the world narcotic research and reclamation and the first deputy commissioner New York state department narcotic drug control. Miss Mullall's "position on the Demon Flower" is an exposition of the evils wrought by the drug traffic in both its local and international aspects, verified by statistics and tragic life histories gathered in her own personal work as drug com-

This lecture is free and the president of the Woman's club urges all members of the club to be present and invites the general public to attend, as the information on this evil is important to all loyal American citizens.

Miss Jimmie Pattillo To Be Honored.

Mrs. Richard H. Bennett, Jr., of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boykin, will be hostess at an informal luncheon Thursday at the Druid Hills Golf club in honor of Jimmie Pattillo, a popular mid-winter bride-sitter. Covers will be placed for Miss Pattillo, Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mrs. Hunter Bell, Mrs. Cleveland Wilcoxson, Mrs. Kerfoot Hancock and Mrs. Bennett.

Hapeville, O. E. S., To Install Officers.

Hapeville chapter, No. 159, O. E. S., will hold its installation ceremony January 6, at Hapeville Masonic temple.

Will H. McLaran, past grand president of Georgia, will be the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Julia J. Thomas, grand matron of Georgia, as grand marshal; Mrs. Maud Reddick, chaplain, and Mrs. S. E. Treadwell, organist.

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DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The Helen Gould auxiliary of the Fitzhugh Lee chapter, United Spanish War Veterans, meets at 2:30 o'clock in parlor 102 at the Kimball house for the installation of officers.

The council of the Fifth District P.T. A. meets at the Henry Grady hotel at 10 o'clock.

The ninth Ward League of Women Voters meets at 3 o'clock at the home of L. H. Williams, 1046 Vance avenue.

The Peachtree Hills Women's club meets at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Stanley C. Davis, 40 Peachtree Hills avenue.

The Stone Mountain chapter No. 205, O. E. S., will hold a public installation of officers in the Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The North Side Study club meets at the home of Mrs. F. E. MacKnight on East Ninth street at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Pioneer society meets at 3 o'clock in the pine room at Ansley hotel.

The Modern Topics club meets at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Gregory, 1204 Clairmont, Decatur.

The Luckie Street School P.T. A. meets at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Woman's Union Bible club meets at 10 o'clock at Wesley Memorial church.

The North Peachtree Road Woman's club meets with the president, Mrs. T. Clifton Perkins, 2 Sheridan drive, at 3 o'clock.

The board of the West End Woman's club meets at 3 o'clock.

Oglethorpe chapter No. 122, O. E. S., will install officers at 8 o'clock this evening in the Sardis Masonic temple at Buckhead.

The Atlanta Truth Center meets at 11 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Atlanta Biltmore hotel. Evening class meets at the Central Congregational church at 6 o'clock.

The Wednesday Morning Study club meets with Mrs. John F. Purser at the Atlanta Woman's club at 10:30 o'clock.

The North Side Embroidery club meets with Mrs. George Harry Park, 1373 Emory road, N. E., at 1 o'clock.

The telephone committee of Mary E. Larocca grove No. 264, Woodmen circle, meets with Mrs. Clifford Pyron, 314 Hardin avenue, College Park.

The telephone committee of Maple grove No. 86, Woodmen circle, meets with Mrs. S. E. Stephenson, 224 Cleveland avenue, East Point.

The board of management of the Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., meets at 10 o'clock at the Habersham hall.

The Oakhurst Kindergarten P.T. A. meets in the kindergarten rooms.

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The Milton Avenue P.T. A. meets at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Althean class of the First Baptist church will hold its business meeting at 3 o'clock with Miss Allie Arundal at the Andrew and Frances Stewart Good-Will center, on Pelham street.

Garden Hills Woman's club meets at 2:30 o'clock in the clubroom.

DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. George Forrester will entertain at a luncheon at her home on Peachtree road in compliment to Misses Mary Louise Brumby and Mary Inman Pearce, two of the season's debutantes.

Dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

The first morning musical on the 1928 calendar of the Atlanta Music club will be given in the auditorium of the Woman's club at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Stafford Seidell, president of the Atlanta chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain the board at a New Year's luncheon at 1 o'clock at the chapter house, Juniper and Sixth streets.

Mrs. W. A. Sanges will entertain the Hoosier club at her home on Pulliam street, S. W., at 2 o'clock.

The Woman's auxiliary of Wesley Memorial hospital will sponsor a luncheon at Wesley Memorial church lunch room at noon.

The weekly Wednesday reception given by Atlanta Lodge No. 78, B. P. O. Elks to the Elk ladies and their friends will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Overseas League entertains this evening at United States government hospital No. 48.

Tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore hotel.

Concert-dinner at the Ansley hotel rathskeller.

The O. B. X. sorority of Washington seminary meets at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Hannah Sterne.

Mrs. Charles P. Clapp entertains at luncheon at her home, 2840 Peachtree road, honoring Mrs. Hugh H. Bullock, a recent bride.

Ladies reception at the Elks club on Peachtree street at 4 o'clock.

Miss Cox Weds

Elmer E. Jones.

Marion, Ga., January 7.—Of interest throughout the south is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Allie Earle Cox to Elmer E. Jones, of Fort Myers, Fla., which was solemnized Tuesday evening, December 27, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. D. Barker, the Rev. W. R. Mack officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the Georgia State College for Women. She attended her education at the University of Georgia and Mercer university. For the past three years she has been physical director and English instructor in the high school at Cochran, Ga., where she has won many friends.

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Centering the interests of a large circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Ruby Jordon and Fred Etheridge, which was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Robert H. Dinkins, 55 Fifth street, N. W. The bride had been a student at the University of Georgia, and the bride's mother, Miss Katherine Bennett and Miss Mozzelle Crawford, Miss Bennett entered with Jack Hunt, while Miss Crawford came in with Arthur T. Harris Jr.

The bride was gowned in ashes of rose crepe, combined with velvet and lace.

Miss Jordon and Fred Etheridge were dressed in orchid crepe with trimmings of the same material of a delicate shade of pink. Miss Bennett wore a black satin gown. The bride and her attendants wore close fitting hats of blending shades of rose. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

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Musical Takes Place Wednesday

Griffith at the harp; Mrs. Archibald Swift, at the harp; Harry Pomar, violinist, and Jose Gasca, cellist.

Mrs. Phelps Ensign, soprano, of Forsythe, will appear on the program; Mrs. Charles Chalmers acting as her accompanist. She has selected as her offering, the aria from the opera "Hedraida"; "Il est bon, il est bon," and two of Rachmaninoff's songs, "Oh, Thou Billowy Harvest" and "Floods of Spring." The ensemble will give selections from such composers as DuBois, Theobald, Mattheson, Mrs. Swift will give a piano solo, "Scherzo in B minor"; and Mrs. Griffith's solo will be "Lamento," by Hasseman. The program will also include a trio for violin, harp and piano, "Hymne of Saint Cecile," by Gounod.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Strickland, Jr., Mrs. Henry H. Jones, of Marietta, and Mrs. Frank Carver.

Mrs. Edgar H. Johnson and Mrs. Thomas M. Campbell poured tea.

Others assisting in entertaining were Mrs. W. B. Baker, Mrs. Theodore Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Williams, Mrs. William Dyer, Mrs. Frank Plato Durham and Mrs. John M. Daniel.

One hundred guests called during the afternoon.

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Pierce-Dillard Wedding Rites Are Solemnized at Emory Chapel

Characterized by beauty and simplicity, the wedding of Miss Caroline Pierce and Fielding Dillard was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Theological chapel at Emory university, in the presence of an assemblage of relatives and friends.

The Bridal Party.

The bride, who entered first, was Rufus Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, William Dean, and Freeman, of Columbia. Miss Mary Pierce, younger sister of the bride, and Miss Leilis Stipe, niece of the groom, were attractive junior bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in peach-colored taffeta, made with close-fitting bodice and full skirt, and a jeweled hem line. They carried bouquets of Ophelia and Madame Butterfly roses.

Miss Susan Pierce, who entered next, was in a gown of shell-pink, similarly fashioned. She carried a sheaf of Columbine roses with streamers of silver ribbon.

The bride, who entered with her father, Rev. A. M. Pierce, who performed the ceremony, was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Robert Pendergrass.

The bride's gown, heavy satin, was fashioned with tight-fitting bodice and full skirt of uneven hem line.

The dress was trimmed with a deep yoke of lace and embroidered designs of seed pearls.

Her long veil of white tulle of coronet style was fastened to her hair with a bandeau of

feathers.

Miss Anna Whitmore has returned from a visit in Cartersville.

R. R. Hargis, of Selma, Ala., was a recent visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Jones leave Wednesday for New York to spend ten days at the Hotel Vanderbilt.

Miss Mary N. Smith has returned from a visit in Greenville, Ga.

Cobb Edwards has returned to his home on Avery drive after spending the past few months in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark are spending ten days at the Biltmore hotel, New York city.

Prominent Families.

Miss Pierce is the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Mann Pierce.

Her father is the editor of the Wesleyan Christian Advocate. On her paternal side she is the granddaughter of the late Thomas Whipple, of Cochran; Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Dillard, of Waycross; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard, of Athens, and Miss Rebecca Yeargan.

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Miss Anne Spalding arrived Tuesday from Nashville, Tenn., where she has spent the past week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wellborn will return Wednesday from their wedding journey to New Orleans and will be at home with their father and sister, M. B. Wellborn and Miss Mary Wellborn, at their home on Peachtree road.

Miss Helen Noble has returned from a visit to Mrs. B. M. Allen, at her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little will return Sunday to their country place "Oakland Plantation," after a short stay at their home in the Baltimore apartments following a visit to New York, where they were entertained at several social affairs, including a luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Watson, who have often visited Mr. and Mrs. Little in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friendly have returned to their home in New York, after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell, Sr., at their home on Wesley road.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Traylor expect to leave Saturday on motor trip through Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chaleon and their daughter, Henrietta, have returned from a week's visit to Key West, Miami and Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer and their two sons, Richard Wilmer, Jr.,

and John Grant Wilmer, have returned to Washington, D. C., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant at "Craigie-lieachie," at their home on Peachtree road.

Miss Elizabeth Whaley and Miss Rhea Dallas, of Asheville, who have been the holiday guests of Mrs. S. G. Whaley, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Cromer have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Walker in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilberick, of Paris, are spending some time in southern Spain, where Mr. Gilberick is painting scenes.

Mrs. Albert Balmer returned Tuesday to her home in Decatur, Ill. She was among the prominent out-of-town guests attending the marriage of son, William Chambers Barnes, to Miss Louise Stubbs, which was a brilliant social event of Monday evening, taking place in St. Luke's Episcopal church. Mrs. John Evans, sister of Mr. Barnes, returned Tuesday to her home in Chicago.

John W. Mangham, Sr., is seriously ill at his home, 1103 West Peachtree.

Mrs. William Weiman and Miss Frances Weinman have returned from a three weeks' visit to New York and are at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner S. Beck leave Wednesday for Florida and will spend the remainder of the winter at St. Petersburg.

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The Woman in the Case
BY LOUIS TRACY

John Arden, returning to his room at the Palace hotel, London, in the early hours of the morning, takes his key in the lock and is given a room in a luxury hotel by the night watchman, who informs him that the room is untenanted. He is about to retire when two women enter the apartment. One is identified as Eames and the other as Mrs. Sinclair. Arden, hiding, hears them speak of the sudden death of Lord Farndale. Without being observed he lets himself out of the apartment. The next morning he reads of the mysterious death of the peer. A little later he sees Eames on the street and is not far from her when she is knocked down by a motorcycle. Her dress is torn and he offers her his raincoat. She accepts it and he offers to get her a taxi, telling her that they live in the same hotel. Later Arden learns that the police know the identity of the two women who visited Lord Farndale but cannot locate them. They watch the railway terminals. Arden sees Eames at one of the stations and behind Mrs. Sinclair's back takes her away with him to avoid arrest. Mrs. Sinclair, in fear of being detained as a material witness, was about to cross over to Paris with Eames. Arden takes the girl to the rooms of his friend, Andy Burke, who turns the apartment and his housekeeper over to her. Burke is invited to share Jimmie Davidson's room for the night. Before leaving Andy's apartment the friends and Detective Furneaux of Scotland Yard, who has joined them, hold a conference in which they decide to leave for Paris.

On leaving Furneaux insists to Arden that he call on Mrs. Sinclair, who is back at the Park Palace hotel, before going to bed, but he learns nothing from her, beyond catching a glimpse of Juan de Braganza, who claims, in spite of the girl's denial, to be Eames' husband. At the coroner's inquest into the death of Lord Farndale, Mrs. Sinclair is represented by a lawyer named Frankland. On the advice of Furneaux, Eames goes back to Mrs. Sinclair. Arden meets Eames in the park and tells her he loves her. Chief Winter of Scotland Yard tells Arden that De Braganza is going to Paris and suggests that he go over and shadow him.

INSTALLMENT XXXIX.
PARIS.

Arden named Meurice on the spur of the moment, because it happened to be that from which De Braganza's telegram had been forwarded. Then realizing that he would have to eat somewhere, he added unthinkingly: "Are you free tonight? Why not dine with me there at 8 o'clock?"

The invitation was unpremeditated and Arden would have recalled it, if possible, almost as soon as the words left his lips. But convention has its own laws, and they are not to be broken lightly. So the two parted with a handshake, and Arden reflected ruefully that he would be hard put to it to frame an excuse if he were compelled to remain in some other part of Paris at the appointed hour. Moreover, he had never actually ascertained from Eames the name of the hotel in which she stayed with Mrs. Sinclair. De Braganza had lived there, too, and he would now almost certainly go back to it, so it might be to the Meurice.

He looked around for a taxi, having determined the name of the car provided by the company. He chose a driver with an intelligent face, and resolved to take him into his confidence to a certain extent.

"I have reason to believe that a man whom I do not wish to meet is coming here from London within half an hour," he said. "I want to find out where he is going, so when I tell you to follow a certain car, keep it in sight."

"I'll do my best," was the dubious reply, "but a sparrow cannot catch a pigeon. Here's a better plan, m'sien. When you know which car your bird is in give me a wink, and I'll pull alongside and ask the driver where he's going."

The taxi driver did admirably.

"It's the Meurice, m'sien," he said when his fare hurried up.

Though Arden did not see De Braganza's car again, he had at length chosen a competitor and entered chauffeur. He might have been wise to retain him for the afternoon, at any rate, so a bargain was struck when the car drew up at the colonnade in the Rue de Rivoli. The trail held thus far. One of the most recent names in the hotel register was "Juan de Braganza" with a room number on the third floor.

Barking his luck, Arden asked for the same room, thus conveying the impression that he was acquainted with the apartment and liked it. The polite hotel clerk regretted that the said number was not available, but one exactly equivalent was.

It was impossible to decide as yet such close proximity to his quarry would have any strategical value. Indeed, it might be harmful, but out of such problems is born the fortune of war. In this instance, it governed the subsequent course of events.

Arden was quite phenomenal in his resourcefulness. He was well in his room before he had locked the opposite door being unlocked. De Braganza came out, but turned back with a muttered imprecation—apparently he had forgotten something. Arden did not hesitate, throwing a five franc note to the attendant porter, who just disposed himself on a small bench on a stand, he raced to the ascensor. It was many floors higher, so Arden ran downstairs. The lift reached the ground floor a few seconds after him, and the Argentino emerged, heading for the exit, where Arden was stationed already. His taxi man was on the qui vive, but Arden signaled him not to come closer to the curb in front of the doorway.

A hall porter halted a passing taxi and De Braganza took it. "Tiens!" said Arden to his driver. "Don't lose that cab, and you earn a special pour boire of 50 francs!" After some alarming crossings and

Just Nuts



JIMMY JAMS

I'M ALWAYS WILLING TO LEND MY SLEIGH TO ANYBODY AS LONG AS THE PAPER SAYS IT AIN'T GOIN' T'SNOW TOMORROW

Winnie Winkle
The Breadwinner.She Knows Her
Scenarios.LITTLE
ORPHAN
ANNIEThe Horseshoe
Trick.

"Men don't like to have their wives discuss 'em, but if a woman don't talk about her husband it's because she's ashamed of him."

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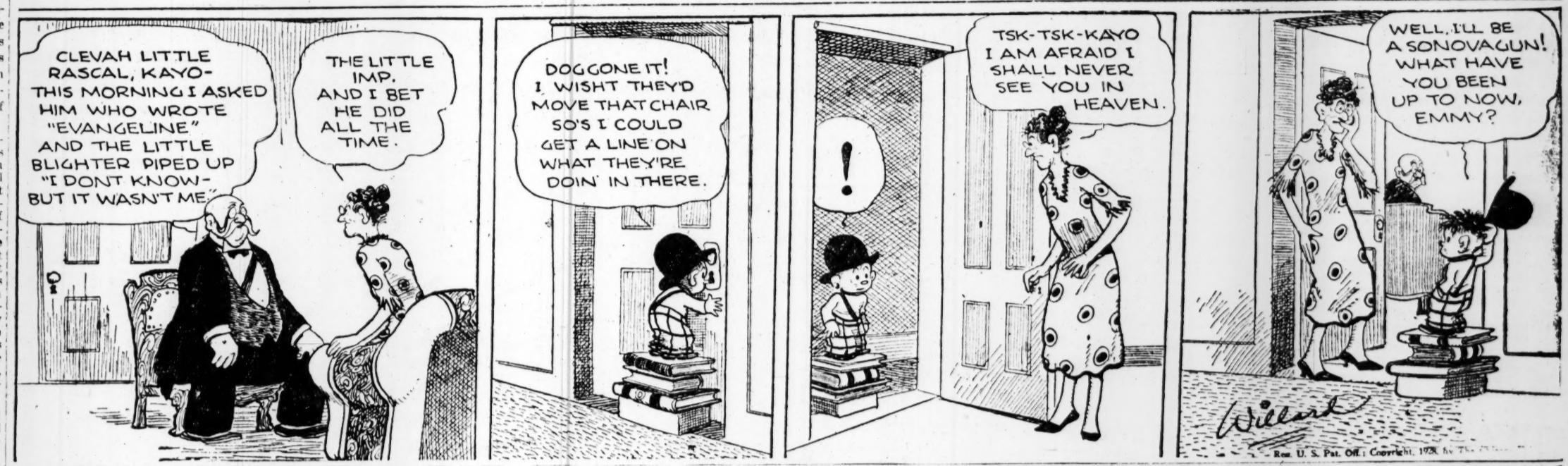


Most girls, no matter how dense, are smart enough to look wise.

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MOON MULLINS—EMMY'S FUTURE ASSURED



SOMEBODY'S STENOOG— The Old Crab



GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT LAUNCHES HIMSELF INTO BUSINESS



SALLY'S SALLIES

Aunt Het



GOSH! HOW THE MONEY ROLLS OUT-BALANCE ON HAND
* \$ 887,145,000

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By Hayward

IF THEY WERE WOMEN THEY'LL HAVE THE LAST WORD.

I'M ANSWERING A BLIND AD AND I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT. — NOT IN? WELL PLEASE TELL HIM TO DO NOTHING UNTIL HE SEES ME. I CAN QUALIFY 100 PERCENT. — ALL RIGHT! I WILL BE VERY GLAD TO CALL TOMORROW AT ELEVEN.

THAT'S ALL I'VE BEEN DOING EVER SINCE I CAME TO HOLLYWOOD!!

CAN I ??

BY GOLLY, ANNIE. YOU SURE LAID THAT GUY OUTNEAT. HUH! NOT A WASHOUT YOU ARE. LET A GIRL TRIM YEH C'MON GIT UP.

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HAROLD STORM

Boll Weevil-Killing Weather Causes Drop in Cotton Price

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.
Prev.
Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
Jan. 19.60/19.60/19.00/19.04/19.58
Feb. 19.58/19.58/19.25/19.25/19.83
March 19.82/19.83/19.25/19.28/19.83
April 19.64/19.65/19.05/19.06/19.05
May 19.64/19.65/18.39/18.44/19.14

NEW YORK SPOTS.
New York, January 3.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 19.65.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON RANGE.
Prev.
Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
Jan. 19.60/19.54/19.00/19.03/19.67
Feb. 19.58/19.62/19.05/19.08/19.66
March 19.50/19.64/19.07/19.08/19.70
April 19.50/19.55/19.07/19.08/19.60
May 18.83/18.83/18.12/18.13/18.89

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.
New Orleans, January 3.—Spot cotton closed steady, 65 cents down. Sales, 1,381; total receipts, 487; stock, 511,860.

CHICAGO COTTON RANGE.
Prev.
Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
January 19.62/19.62/19.43/19.72
February 19.70/19.70/19.43/19.72
March 19.75/19.75/19.40/19.82
April 19.75/19.75/19.35/19.82
May 19.75/19.75/19.32/19.80
October 18.75/18.75/18.30/18.80

NEW YORK, January 3.—(P)—Expectations that the very cold weather reported in the south would destroy some of the boll weevils in hibernation, but eased later. Private cables attributed the early steadiness to continued buying and said there was an improving market. Cotton cloth exports for the day 23,555, making 39,880 so far this season. Port receipts today 6,477. U. S. port stocks 2,524,149.

COTTON PRICES DROP TO 70 POINTS.
New Orleans, January 3.—(P)—The cotton market started the new year here to a steady market, upward 58 to 70 points, a net decline of approximately \$2.20 to \$3.80 a bale.

The drop in prices was occasioned by the belief that the severe weather would destroy boll weevils in hibernation and to a prediction by the United

States department of labor that cotton acreage next year would be increased in every producing state.

May, after opening 11 points down at 19.59, ultimately declined to 19.07 or 63 points under Saturday's close and was trading at 19.08 when the session ended.

Livestock was a little lower than

but first trades here showed losses of 7 to 11 points. The market continued to ease off during the morning on the belief that weevils would be destroyed. Near noon March traded to 18.35 and July to 19.22, 28 to 30 points under Saturday's close. October, the most general interpretation of the weather news was bearish.

Some trade buying and covering on scale-down orders checked the decline and some slight forenoon rallies, but the bales were increased offerings from one source or another and prices reached the lowest levels of the day in late trading.

January sold off to 19.04 and May to 19.25, active months generally showing net losses of 54 to 76 points. The close was only a few points up from the lowest levels.

Exports were 22,585 bales.

AROUND THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, January 3.—Following is the New York list of transactions on the New York Cotton Market, Jan. 3, 1928. The names and bonds traded, Jan. 2 preceding, name of issue indicates prices are in cents.

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SUMTER COMMISSION REELECTS CHAIRMAN

Americus, Ga., January 3.—Neal A. Ray, of Americus, was reelected chairman of the board of commissioners of Sumter county here Monday, when that body reorganized for the year. Other officers elected by the board are C. C. Hawkins, vice chairman; W. T. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. E. W. Stewart, bookkeeper. The salary of commissioners was fixed at \$100 per annum as heretofore, and that of Chairman Ray at \$500. Departmental officers were elected by the board and their salaries fixed as follows: Charles E. W. Stewart, engineer, \$4,000 per annum; Dr. W. H. Houston, county physician, \$3,600; W. W. Dykes, county attorney, \$600; Miss Rebecca Moore, demonstration clerk, \$420; Wallis Mott, clock keeper, \$100.

Dr. Smith and Anderson, who have been changing physicians during the year past, were reelected to that position, and the usual appropriations made to hospitals here and at Plains. Elbert Stallworth was reelected negro agent and his appropriation made to him. The salary was fixed by him by the government. The county engineer was ordered to rebuild the highway between Americus and Leslie, which has been designated as part of the state highway system, and as soon as the rebuilding work is completed state highway forces will take over the maintenance of this road.

'REDS' SEIZE PROPERTY OF TWO SOVIET CHIEFS

Moscow, January 3.—(AP)—An official announcement today says that M. Polikov, commercial director of the grain department of the state bank, and his assistant, named Telsman, were sentenced by the high court to die and to have their property confiscated.

The officials were charged with giving secret commercial information to private merchants and selling them grain at more favorable terms than were given to state departments.

U. S. MARSHALS KILL ONE IN PISTOL FIGHT

Clarksville, Miss., January 3.—(AP)—Noel Carr, farmer, was shot and fatally wounded by Deputy United States marshals this afternoon when he and his brother, Floyd Carr, sought on a charge of conspiracy in intimidating a government witness and declared by federal authorities to be one of four men implicated in the killing of J. H. Phillips in Quitman county last October.

Noel Carr, the officers said, fired at them twice in an effort to prevent the arrest of his brother. Then they shot him down, took him to the hospital in Water Valley, Miss., where he died shortly afterwards.

HAND SHAKING AGAIN INFAMES COOLIDGE'S WRIST

Washington, January 3.—(AP)—President Coolidge's wrist is again giving him some trouble and he has been forced to apply a bandage.

The ailment is a recurrence of the swelling of the tendons around the small wrist bones which caused him some difficulty a year ago, and probably is caused by the same reason, the president to have been caused by the many hours of handshaking in which he participated yesterday at the white house New Year's reception.

RUMANIAN QUEEN AND ILEANA VISIT JUGO-SLAV RULERS

Chicago, January 3.—(AP)—Elmer Curtis, widely known jockey, was sentenced to 18 months at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth today for possessing four ounces of a drug.

Lester F. Clow, wealthy real estate operator, told the court he would not be paroled. He is 42 years old and makes him beneficiary of more than \$1,000,000 worth of property, if he were paroled. The judge refused to parole him, however.

Clow said he would attempt to have Curtis paroled at the end of four months.

MOTORIST TRIES VAINLY 13 MONTHS TO SELL HIS AUTO.

Plans for the annual meeting and election and installation of officers of the Atlanta Retail Merchants Association to be held Thursday night, January 10, were discussed and perfected at a final meeting of the present board of directors Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce building.

Resolutions deplored the death of the late W. W. Orr, a former president of the association, and a member of its board of directors at the time of his death, were adopted.

W. O. Foote is president of the association, with Ivan Allen chairman of the board.

PRISONERS LEAVE JAIL FOR CHURCH TO BE BAPTIZED

Bloomsburg, Pa., January 3.—(AP)—Judge Evans today, on petition of District Attorney Steers, signed an order permitting Sheriff Pettit to take nine prisoners from the county jail to the Church of Christ, in Bloomsburg, for baptism. This is more than one-third of the time in the jail.

Rev. C. V. Huffer, pastor of the church, conducted Christmas and New Year's services at the jail, when the nine men professed conversion. He asked the court for the baptism of the men.

District Attorney Steers was instructed to procure it. The men involved are serving sentences for larceny, nonsupport, motor law violations and operating automobiles while intoxicated.

POSSE SHOOTS SLAYER OF 3 IDAHO OFFICERS

Twin Falls, Idaho, January 3.—(AP)—A posse tonight shot and captured Robert Hamilton, accused of killing three officers with a gun while concealed at a point of vantage in his cabin. The fugitive, whom the officers sought on a robbery charge, was surrounded in his cabin by State Troopers.

Hamilton was severely wounded when his captors fired on him as he attempted to escape from a barn where he had concealed himself. The slayer was located after an all-day search by possemen in the hills of the horse pasture. Officers of the Idaho State Police, who had been sent to Salmon where a physician said his condition was critical, a guard was detailed around the house because of ill-fortune against Hamilton. In the district attorney's office, he was expected to require at least another day before the contempt proceedings could be resumed.

ATTORNEY SEEKS DELAY OF NEW TRIAL

Philadelphia, January 3.—(AP)—Postponement of the trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall on charges of conspiracy in connection with oil leases, set for January 16 in Washington, was sought, it was announced here today by Owen J. Roberts, one of the attorneys for the government in the oil case.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP EXCISE TAX LEGAL, RULES U. S. COURT

Philadelphia, January 3.—(AP)—An excise tax is collectible by the government in life memberships of social organizations according to a ruling handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The court reversed the decision of Federal Judge Dickinson in United States district court in ruling in a test suit brought by Ira Jewell Williams, prominent lawyer and clubman, that the government did not exert excessive taxes on the holder of a life membership in a social club because it would amount to a direct tax on property in the view of the proprietary interest such members had in the distribution of intrinsic assets of the club.

PRESENTER'S WIFE ATTENDS CONCERT ON HER BIRTHDAY

Washington, January 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge observed her 48th birthday anniversary today by attending a concert given by the Philadelphia orchestra at the National theater.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge had at their guest at luncheon Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Houghton, who will return his post at London in a few days. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will give a grand housewarming given by Secretary Mellon at his spacious Massachusetts avenue apartment.

HOUSE COMMITTEE RESUMES HEARING ON FLOOD CONTROL

Washington, January 3.—(AP)—Upon presenting its plan for solving the Mississippi valley's flood problem to congress early in February, the House flood control committee will enjoin Thursday upon its hearing.

The bill to be shaped by the house committee is expected to provide the basis for a new national flood control policy which congress hopes to formulate this session in spite of the fact that more than ten bills have been advanced in bills by senators and representatives.

The new officers installed were Mrs. Clara Mae Foster, worthy matron; Dr. Ben O. Holtzendorf, worthy patron; Miss Grace Evelyn Landis, associate matron; Mrs. Argo Huff, secretary; Mrs. Matzie Conkle, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Dillon, associate conductress; Miss Cordelia Micou, chaplain; Mrs. Essie Mae slate, marshal; Mrs. Dora B. Hamilton, organist; Mrs. Connie F. Price, Altar Guild; Mrs. Agnes McElroy, Altar; Mrs. Ida Cobbler, Esther; Mrs. Brewster Williams, Martha; Mrs. Dorothy Goodman, Electa; Mrs. Luella Shattler, warden; James J. Foster, sentinel.

The new matron, Mrs. Clara Mae Foster, and returning matron were reelected to their posts by their friends. The returning matron remained each of her officers with gifts. The grand installing officers and other officers were remembered.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Shawnee, Okla., January 3.—(AP)—A dollar tip was left in the hands of a negro porter by two unmasked robbers before they fled from a local theater after looting the safe of \$2,000.

Miss Pearce Weds Howard S. Smith

The marriage of Miss Willene Pearce and Howard Steele Smith was solemnized Saturday afternoon, December 24, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie G. Moss. Dr. Marvin A. Franklin, pastor of Park Avenue Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Mrs. Dixie G. Moss, the bride's only attendant, was matron of honor. She wore an exquisite model of blue georgette over peach satin and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses shown with sweet peas.

Mr. Smith was attended by his brother, Wayne D. Smith, who acted as best man.

The lovely bride entered with her brother, Dr. A. E. Culberson, by whom she was given in marriage. Her hand was enhanced by a diamond wedding ring, a Ladan model of beige satin and Elizabeth crepe. Her hat was a close-fitting Nanette model of rose-blush satin and straw. Her only ornament was a beautiful old-fashioned brooch of her grandmother's, and she wore a necklace of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to points in South Georgia. After January 1 they will be at home at 116 Lafayette drive, Ansley Park.

Miss Willene Pearce is the grand daughter of Mrs. Mary Rose Pearce and the late William Rothschild Pearce. Her brothers are Franklin Pearce and Leon Charles Pearce. Her only sister is Mrs. A. E. Culberson.

Miss Smith attended LaGrange college, Florida State College for Women, and graduated in 1924 from the Atlanta Normal school. For the past three years she has been teacher in the Atlanta public school system.

Mr. Smith is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steele of Atlanta. His sisters are Mrs. Frank C. Gandy, Mrs. J. B. Stamps and Miss Grace Gandy. He is the son of E. W. Steele and Howell White, two brothers, W. B. and T. A. White and a sister, Mrs. J. C. Clark. Harry G. Pool is in charge.

RAISING \$10 BILL LAID TO PRISONER

Clyde H. McArthur, of 387 Boulevard, was arrested early Tuesday night by Detectives C. C. Clegg and W. J. Arden at the Capitol the after he had attempted to purchase a ticket with a \$10 bill, which according to the police, had been raised to \$20.

A cashier in the box office noticed that a part of another bill had been pasted over the corner of the bill and summoned the police.

McArthur told officers the money had not been passed to him and that he did not notice that the bill had been raised. He is being held for federal authorities.

CADILLAC ANNOUNCES NEW LA SALLE MODELS

Detroit, January 3.—(United News)—The Cadillac Motor Car company announced five new models of the La Salle car today at prices ranging from \$2,350 to \$2,875. The Cadillac company said their production for 1927 was 25 per cent above the previous year and that an increase of 23 per cent in 1928 was anticipated.

Mortuary

JAMES M. WHITE, 71, died Tuesday morning at the residence on Flat Iron street, the home of Herbert Hoover to the world, and the residence at which they were entertained this evening by Texas republican leaders here tonight in a letter sent to all Texas republican leaders by R. B. Creager, republican national committee man of Texas.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joe Barpenfield and Mrs. G. N. Wrinkle, of Atlanta, and one brother, Harry Springfield, of Dalton, Ga. He will be buried in Houston, Texas.

Texans Indorse

Dallas, Texas, January 3.—(United News)—Herbert Hoover was indorsed by the Texas republican national committee here tonight in a letter sent to all Texas republican leaders by R. B. Creager, republican national committee man of Texas.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joe Barpenfield and Mrs. G. N. Wrinkle, of Atlanta, and one brother, Harry Springfield, of Dalton, Ga. He will be buried in Houston, Texas.

W. F. SPRINGFIELD, 40, DIES IN HOUSTON, TEX.

W. F. Springfield, 40, a former Georgian, died Tuesday morning at his home in Houston, Texas. Mr. Springfield lived in Dalton for many years and was a member of the local church.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joe Barpenfield and Mrs. G. N. Wrinkle, of Atlanta, and one brother, Harry Springfield, of Dalton, Ga. He will be buried in Houston, Texas.

CADILLAC ANNOUNCES NEW LA SALLE MODELS

Detroit, January 3.—(United News)

U. S. ATTORNEY HIT BY OIL TRIAL JUROR

Washington, January 3.—(AP)—Edward J. Kidwell, Jr., who recently wound up his first day's testimony in the Teapot Dome oil contempt case by alleging that the prosecutor had intimidated and threatened him, finished his five days on the witness stand today with an additional charge that an assistant district attorney had threatened him with prosecution if he failed to testify that the affidavits were untrue. The affidavits identified two Burns detectives as men who "approached" Kidwell, while he was serving as a juror in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial. He said on the witness stand that he could not identify the detectives as the men in question.

Later today Kidwell declared that when he was called as a witness in the contempt case O'Leary summoned him to his office and told him that unless he testified that the contents of the affidavits were true he would have to use the documents against him. A few hours later S. McComb, Hawken, Kidwell's attorney, took the stand and said he had heard O'Leary make the threat.

The court's investigation into the charges against the district attorney's office was expected to require at least another day before the contempt proceedings could be resumed.

ATTORNEY SEEKS DELAY OF NEW TRIAL

Philadelphia, January 3.—(AP)—Postponement of the trial of Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall on charges of conspiracy in connection with oil leases, set for January 16 in Washington, was sought, it was announced here today by Owen J. Roberts, one of the attorneys for the government in the oil case.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP EXCISE TAX LEGAL, RULES U. S. COURT

Philadelphia, January 3.—(AP)—An excise tax is collectible by the government in life memberships of social organizations according to a ruling handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals.

The court reversed the decision of Federal Judge Dickinson in United States district court in ruling in a test suit brought by Ira Jewell Williams, prominent lawyer and clubman, that the government did not exert excessive taxes on the holder of a life membership in a social club because it would amount to a direct tax on property in the view of the proprietary interest such members had in the distribution of intrinsic assets of the club.

PRESENTER'S WIFE ATTENDS CONCERT ON HER BIRTHDAY

Washington, January 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Coolidge observed her 48th birthday anniversary today by attending a concert given by the Philadelphia orchestra at the National theater.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge had at their guest at luncheon Secretary Kellogg and Ambassador Houghton, who will return his post at London in a few days. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge will give a grand housewarming given by Secretary Mellon at his spacious Massachusetts avenue apartment.

HOUSE COMMITTEE RESUMES HEARING ON FLOOD CONTROL

Washington, January 3.—(AP)—Upon presenting its plan for solving the Mississippi valley's flood problem to congress early in February, the House flood control committee will enjoin Thursday upon its hearing.

The bill to be shaped by the house committee is expected to provide the basis for a new national flood control policy which congress hopes to formulate this session in spite of the fact that more than ten bills have been advanced in bills by senators and representatives.

The new officers installed were

Mrs. Clara Mae Foster, worthy matron; Dr. Ben O. Holtzendorf, worthy patron; Miss Grace Evelyn Landis, associate matron; Mrs. Argo Huff, secretary; Mrs. Matzie Conkle, treasurer; Mrs. Alma Dillon, associate conductress; Miss Cordelia Micou, chaplain; Mrs. Essie Mae slate, marshal; Mrs. Dora B. Hamilton, organist; Mrs. Connie F. Price, Altar Guild; Mrs. Ida Cobbler, Esther; Mrs. Brewster Williams, Martha; Mrs. Dorothy Goodman, Electa; Mrs. Luella Shattler, warden; James J. Foster, sentinel.

The new matron, Mrs. Clara Mae Foster, and returning matron were reelected to their posts by their friends.

The returning matron remained each of her officers with gifts. The grand installing officers and other officers were remembered.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Shawnee, Okla., January 3.—(AP)—A dollar tip was left in the hands of a negro porter by two unmasked robbers before they fled from a local theater after looting the safe of \$2,000.

Miss Pearce Weds Howard S. Smith

The marriage of Miss Willene Pearce and Howard Steele Smith was solemnized Saturday afternoon, December 24, at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie G. Moss. Dr. Marvin A. Franklin, pastor of Park Avenue Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Mrs. Dixie G. Moss, the bride's only attendant, was matron of honor. She wore an exquisite model of blue georgette over peach satin and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses shown with sweet peas.

Mr. Smith was attended by his brother, Wayne D. Smith, who acted as best man.

The lovely bride entered with her brother, Dr. A. E. Culberson, by whom she was given in marriage.

Her hand was enhanced by a diamond wedding ring, a Ladan model of beige satin and Elizabeth crepe. Her hat was a close-fitting Nanette model of rose-blush satin and straw. Her only ornament was a beautiful old-fashioned brooch of her grandmother's, and she wore a necklace of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for a wedding trip to points in South Georgia. After January 1 they will be at home at 116 Lafayette drive, Ansley Park.

Miss Willene Pearce is the grand daughter of Mrs. Mary Rose Pearce and the late William Rothschild Pearce. Her brothers are Franklin Pearce and Leon Charles Pearce. Her only sister is Mrs. A. E. Culberson.

Miss Smith attended LaGrange college, Florida State College for Women, and graduated in 1924 from the Atlanta Normal school. For the past three years she has been teacher in the Atlanta public school system.

